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One hundred and fifty dollars have been collected under the "dog law" in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and daughter of Cambridge, Mass., recently visited at E. N. Swett's.

The Congregational Sunday School Library had new catalogues printed last week. They have now 500 books.

George Lasselle took charge of the depot here Friday, as station agent. This is most pleasing to Norway people.

Geo. R. Stephenson caught a red-spot trout in Lake Pennesseewassee, Monday forenoon, that weighed 3¼ pounds.

A. G. Dudley is putting in the foundation for the F. F. Stone residence on Pike's Hill street.

J. A. Tuell has purchased of H. L. Horne the three year old trotter, Hebron Jr., paying $350 therefor.

Mrs. C. L. Hathaway went to Parkman the first of the week. On her return she will be accompanied by her sister.

Ed. E. Millett says he is busy making shoes. We were in there the other day and the machines were busy. It seems that hard times have not troubled him.

C. A. Woodman of Yarmouth, has been in town investigating the fire on the Norway Branch Railroad supposed to have caught from a spark from the locomotive.

Augustine Pottle was seriously injured by being struck in the back by the elevator at the South Paris Corn Factory, Monday afternoon.

A special convocation of Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 36, will be held Friday evening, Sept. 8, for work on the Royal Arch degree.

The alumni of Norway High School will hold their first annual meeting and banquet at Beal's Hotel to-night (Friday) commencing at 7 p. m.

George Blake, son of Major C. G. Blake of Dover, West Virginia, arrived at his grandfather's Friday to attend school here this term.

Harry Welsh has rented a house on Pleal street and the family, who have been spending the summer at a cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee, are to move here from Lynn this fall.

Dr. S. A. Bennett of New Portland, has been visiting in town. He has concluded to move here and go into the practice of medicine. He is a native of this town but has been absent some 35 years or more.

C. N. Tubbs is making extended repairs in and about his store. He has put in a plate glass front that is a little larger than anything else in this section. The inside is being decorated and painted by F. A. Young and Hiram Clark.

Hon. J. H. Brigham of Ohio, Master of the National State Grange, will address the Patrons of Oxford County at Grange Hall, Monday, Sept. 11, afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7 p. m. The afternoon meeting will be public.

The company team from Co. D., 1st Regiment, N. G. S. M., won the second prize at the state shoot at Augusta last week with a score of 182 points. Last year the company took third prize. The prize is a beautiful battle scene. The shooting is as follows:

Sergeant M. P. Stiles,.....	3	2	4	4	3	4—24
Corp. G. F. Brooks,.....	4	3	3	3	4	4—25
Corp. J. W. Carter,.....	4	4	5	5	4	4—29
Corp. A. E. Jordan,.....	4	3	3	4	5	3—26
Corp. F. T. Bartlett,.....	3	4	4	4	4	4—23
Priv. H. I. Holt,.....	5	4	5	5	4	3—29
Priv. J. W. Nash,.....	0	4	5	5	4	3—25
Total,.....						183

In the company skirmish shoot Co. D. made 65 hits out of a possible 70 and scored 257 points, the highest score in the 1st Regiment, but 18 points less than the highest in the 2d regiment. Sergeant M. P. Stiles won a prize of interest where 6 of Orrington Cummings' best horses could bring them, and the friendly villagers and farmers where they stopped, giving them the best of reception, including all places of interest, especially Mr. Hammond of Snow's Falls, receiving the party with open arms.

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Mrs. H. A. Winslow is canvassing the town selling books and giving lessons in transferring.

Clare and Freeda Schnuer have been stopping at Turner during the hot summer months. They returned home last week.

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Hon. John P. Swasey speaks on temperance at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife are expected home from the World's Fair next Monday.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of Esquire at its regular meeting to-night (Thursday.)

Mrs. Mary E. Walcott of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Hettie Eastman of Cleveland, Ohio, are stopping a few days in town.

Chas. G. Mason has attended the Sherbrook Fair the past week. During his absence M. L. Kimball attended to the duties of town clerk.

Amos Towne is clerking at the Noyes Drug Store for the present. They have engaged a clerk who will be here in a few weeks.

There are many an absent friend who would be pleased to see or to own a birds-eye-view of Norway village. We will send them one for 10 cents. One and two cent postage stamps taken.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society's Fair next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The ADVERTISER will be issued one day late next week to give a full account of the Fair.

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Fun on the Hayrack.

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BETHEL.

We have seen the plan of our new brick school house which is to be erected on High St. and we believe that when finished it will be an honor to our town. It will make a substantial and handsome building, showing progress in the right direction.

Our corn factory is running slowly. Corn is good but about a week behind time.

Schools in the town of Bethel commenced this week under the supervision of N. F. Brown. The following are the teachers in the several districts: Village Hill, Edith A. Philbrook and Grace B. Chapman; lower district No. 30, Anna Hamblen; West Bethel, Clyde I. Bartlett; East Bethel, Pearl M. Abbott; North West Bethel, Maud Merrow; steam mill, Nellie H. Frost; Swan's Corner, Harry B. Goodwin; Middle Intervale, Emma M. Brown; Walker's Mills, Ethel Hammons; Milton, Lillian B. Kimball; Bird Hill, Mary Efield; Church Hill, Florence E. Abbott; Swan Hill, Ellen A. Abbott; Hapgoods, Ida M. Hasselton; W. W. Mason's, Molly C. Chapman; Grace Bartlett.

Judge Foster returned home to spend last Sunday from a two weeks' absence in Auburn on referee cases. He is again away this week at Portland, Augusta and other places.

Alice and Emma Twitchell of Portland are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. Judge Foster's, this week, also Robert Chapman of Portland.

Officers of Bethel Epworth League No. 1447: Sherman J. Haielton, Pres.; Lulie Fox, 1st Vice Pres.; Eva E. Bryant, 2d Vice Pres.; Chester Wheeler, 3d Vice Pres.; Alice M. Bean, Sec.; Fred A. Gordon, Treas.; Addie M. Gordon, organist. Business meeting every Monday evening; religious meetings Sunday evenings, 6:45 sharp.

At the close of communion service in the Cong'l church last Sunday a contribution was taken up for East Bethel Sunday school to purchase books amounting to $8.33. Any person having a book they can spare, suitable for the purpose can donate the same if they so desire by leaving it with J. U. Purington.

Rev. Israel Jordan preached last Sunday from Matthew, 20th chapter, parable of the vineyard, 15th verse, "Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with my own." The early morning workers seemed inclined to formulate a strike. The penny then used was a denarius of the value of 17 cents, our money. God owes us nothing if we do work in his vineyard, we only do our duty. He owes no commercial value to us. If he gives any thing it is a free gift. We do not bring him under any obligation to us for any obedience to his commands or any service we may do.

Wm. E. Chapman has moved from Portland to Bethel and has taken a rent on Elm St.

No services were held at the Universalist church last Sunday on account of extensive changes which are being made in the interior of the church. The society have recently erected an addition situated in the rear of the church and opening into the main body of it. This addition is finished above for a vestry and ladies' parlor and below there is a large dining room and kitchen. Above there are double doors opening from each side of the pulpit, the one into the ladies' parlor and the other into the vestry, from the audience room of the main church. A recess has been made back of the pulpit for the pipe organ recently purchased and the organ is now in place. Other changes have been made and much improvement in the looks of the interior of the church. A new furnace is to be put into the basement of the church this fall.

Mrs. Judge Foster has 45 different house plants now in full bloom. She also has some young canaries she has raised herself this season.

Grace Carter will go to Bangor this week Saturday to take charge of her Kindergarten school. She had 25 scholars last term and expects more this. Miss Grace loves her school and is certainly making herself useful in the world, but we are sorry to lose her from Bethel.

Bethel Agricultural Society Fair and Trotting at Riverside Park will occur Sept. 19, 20, and 21. Farmers and others are cordially invited to bring in farm products and fancy articles, art paintings and any interesting article they may possess, so that the hall may be well filled and a good exhibit may be had. The society offers $1500 in purses and premiums. A parade of premium stock, a band of music and many other novelties for the occasion. Excursion rates will be had on the G. T. R. R.

Marion, daughter of Ex-Mayor Chas. Chapman, who has been visiting at Judge Foster's, has returned to Portland.

Prof. W. S. Wight has just returned from Massachusetts where he has been attending the Holt Normal Institute of Vocal Harmony in Lexington. This is the second year of his attendance in that Institution and he will graduate next year. Prof. Wight is prepared to teach vocal music music this fall as usual, and it needs no words of praise from us to to recommend his talents as a teacher.

E. C. Rowe has received a complete line of ladies', misses' and children's fall and winter garments, also a complete line of ranges and stoves of all kinds. Very low prices. No trouble to show goods.

Wanted.—A young man to clerk in a store where he can have an opportunity to advance, one who has some experience in country trade preferred. Must give good reference. Address J. G. Rich, Bethel, Me.

Wanted.—Butter and eggs in exchange for goods at Benson's.

Extra inducements to customers for the next 60 days to reduce stock before removal at Benson's.

We noticed in the furniture ware rooms of E. B. Goddard a new supply of carpeting of all grades—woolen, cotton and oil carpeting and he makes prices low to suit the times.

The corn factory is now running employing a large number of hands. The prospect is very flattering for a large yield and of the best quality.

Well, sure enough, summer has slipped by and the new season has begun. The Academy and the public schools now wake out of the vacation silence and start the round of study and exercise that marks another year of the rising generation of American citizens. We notice this week our streets are filled up again with school children, whose faces show the brown tinge of the summer outing. The shops display the enticements of autumn novelties, and the churches, the last to recognize the changing seasons, again call to worship on Sunday. There is prevalent a feeling of confidence that gives a glow of spirit to the new season.

We were pleased this week to meet on the street our late postmistress, Miss Hamlin from Milan, N. H. Miss Hamlin has been engaged to keep our village school. We trust she will meet with success in teaching the young ideas how to shoot.

A six year old boy was very much interested while the choir sung the anthem last Sunday. After its conclusion he turned to his father and in a loud whisper said, "Say Pap, which beat?"

Harvey Philbrook now has his new house on Mechanic street nearly completed. When finished it will be a beauty.

Eben Kilburn is making arrangements to put up a stable to his house on Chapman street.

Rev. Mr. Reed and wife from N. H., who have been spending several weeks at H. R. Godwin's on a visit, have become so much attached to our beautiful town and its grand mountain scenery that they have made up their minds to purchase a house in Bethel and spend their days here.

There will be a good sprinkling of Bethel people at the State Fair this week.

The choir now in the Universalist society is composed of a female quintette. Their singing at the Woman's Christian Union concert was superior and admired by all present.

Mrs. B. F. Fickett left last Monday to spend two weeks with her parents down east.

The M. E. Junior League is now composed of some over fifty members. They hold their meetings on Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

GROVER HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen return to their home in Worcester, Mass., this week.

Maude Bartlett and Florence Lovejoy are attending school at Gould Academy this fall.

Marion E. Bennett will return to Douglass Seminary again this term.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawin, the young couple who were united in marriage last Saturday, a long and prosperous future.

Bertha Bennett has returned from a pleasure excursion to the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Pratt have gone to Hartland for awhile. Mr. P. is in very poor health.

Silas Wheeler of R. I., a former resident, is visiting in town.

A party from Mr. Maybery's are at the Lakes this week.

FRYEBURG.

George Randall of Fryeburg has a large collection of curiosities. He has a sword that was captured from the English in Revolutionary times. He has also autographs of several world famous people among which is the name of John L. Sullivan. Mr. Randall is a great admirer of Louis Napoleon and has several leading books in regard to him, also a personal letter from his cousin.

Mrs. Pettengill and party who have been boarding at Miss Charles' returned to their homes in Portland Monday.

Prof. Robinson left Monday for his home in Mass. Mrs. Robinson and her sister, Miss M. E. Warren, started for Chicago, Tuesday, to be gone two weeks.

The Academy opened Tuesday with the usual number of students.

Mrs. Mary Wentworth and daughter left Monday for Bartlett, where they are to remain this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lord from Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. Howe.

Dr. W. G. Morgan left Saturday for Pennsylvania where he has a position in the Reading, Pa., Hospital.

Dr. Allen Shirley from Mass. is visiting friends in town.

HARRISON.

The summer excurtionists have nearly all gone.

The frost of Sunday night done much damage to the sweet corn. A. I. Seavy had one field of yellow corn killed.

Still the orders come in for the ADVERTISER, always room for one more. Now is the time for local interest to be booming.

We made a brief call together with a friend to C. S. Whitney's place of business one day last week and found all branches moving. One came very forcibly under our observation, was that of Horace Proctor, who was engaged in boarding a new, long temporary shed for C. S. Whitney. When in one hand filled with nails it seemed quite natural for him to drive 15 nails in 3 seconds. There is nothing sensational in this remark, methiod or manner. He strikes high at the start and keeps it up all the way through while his hand full of nails lasts with amazing power and willingness. He is the right man and in the right place as a builder.

The extension to the chair factory is undergoing a coat of paint equal to the old part and makes a fine show.

The repairing of residences together with the building in our village is more than of years before.

The Billingwood Mfg Co. have adopted the nine hour system.

WEST SUMNER.

Julia McIntire of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Allie Crommett and little brother of Norway, have spent a few days at Wallace Ryerson's.

C. M. Packard enjoyed a visit from his brother and wife from Kennebunk, Sept. 1st.

Anna Churchill and little daughter from South Paris are at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fletcher's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Bonney went to Hartford and visited friends one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Vining and two little daughters from South Weymouth, Mass., are visiting her uncles, J. J. Abbott and H. H. McAllister.

Late arrivals at Dr. C. M. Bisbee's are the widow Andrews of Nashua, N. H., her two sisters, Mrs. Chatman and Mrs. Topham and son from Portland.

Joseph Noyes, wife and son, Morris, went to Peak's Island, Portland, to the reunion of the 8th Maine regiment. They were gone a week and had a grand good time. They also visited their daughter, who lives in Deering.

Quite a number of our young people attended the District Lodge of Good Templars picnic at Bryant's Pond and report a grand time.

Harland Bisbee, Percie Andrews and Dottie Heald have gone to Hebron Academy.

Luther Maxim started Sept. 3d with his celebrated cattle for the State Fair.

The remains of Sullivan Thomas, youngest son of Calch Thomas, who died in Whitman, Mass., were brought to Hartford for interment Aug. 20th.

Lelie Andrews has gone to Richmond to teach the fall and winter terms of school there.

Mrs. David Andrews has over 100 hens and chickens. She sold $4 worth of eggs in one week.

A party of thirteen young people enjoyed a corn roast in Bennie Doble's field Aug. 31st.

A lovely sunset Sept. 1st.

Ernest L., son of Charles Bucknam of Boston, Mass., is here visiting relatives and friends.

The relatives and friends of Allan G. Abbott gave him a party in honor of his 80th birthday. There were sixty-one present who partook of a picnic dinner and enjoyed a grand time.

Birnie Field and daughter from North Paris, were at John Murch's the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Pendleton is quite poorly.

John Murch is at home from Moosehead lake for a few days.

C. W. Field, O. Genie Keene and a lady friend have gone to the World's Fair.

Louise Lothrop of Buckfield, has visited her brother, Jacob Lothrop. She had not visited him for 17 years.

Bennie Doble and Elmer Ford have gone to West Paris to work in the corn shop.

Mrs. Hiram Howe and Mrs. James M. Buck and son have been to Monmouth to Mrs. Buck's father's funeral.

Mrs. Wm. D. Berry saw an old deer and two young ones in their field.

Geo. C. West was baptized by immersion in Pleasant pond last Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Smith, who has supplied the Universalist pulpit the past four Sundays, will preach next Sunday at 10:45. Singing by the male quartette, who have kindly furnished our music the previous Sundays with Clara Bates, organist.

KEZAR FALLS.

With the woolen mill and bobbin shop closed the prospects for the coming winter are discouraging. The enforced idleness of many of our citizens has already rendered necessary a retrenchment of expenditures uncalled for in more prosperous times. "Have to live within one's income" is not a difficult problem when fair wages is the reward of sober honest industry, but when business comes to a stand still and every manufacturing village adds its quota to the great army of the unemployed the subject speedily becomes worthy of most serious consideration.

The Ossipee Valley Fair held on the grounds of the association at Cornish on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was well patronized. The horse trot as in the generality of fairs appeared to be the principal feature. Freedom Band furnished excellent music and several games of base ball were played. Several cases of drunkenness were noticed, and one man was arrested for disregarding the injunction, "Woe unto him who putteth the cup to his neighbor's lips."

The Piper Free High School at North Parsonfield opened Sept. 5th with sixty-five pupils.

Mamie Edgecomb has commenced her third term of school at Cushing's Corner, N. H.

Lizzie Staples is teaching in the Pillsbury district.

School on the south side commenced last Monday with Misses Angie Colbony and Lilla Ridlon as teachers. Callie Dunnell of Cornish opened school on the north side on the same day.

The walls and ceiling of the M. E. vestry have been calcsmined, the doors and mop boards painted, and the furnace which stood in the center of the room moved to one side, as the direct result of money raised by the Sunday-school for that purpose during the winter and spring.

ELBANE.

Abel Andrews and wife are visiting the State Fair at Lewiston.

A. G. Bean and wife have returned from their visit to N. H. They report a fine time. They took in the coaching parade at North Conway Aug. 31st. They think it well worth going a long journey to see with about 25 coaches decorated, all in line, led by bands of music. From there they went to Jackson and up through the White Mountain Notch and down by the ruins of the Notch, Glen House to Gorham. The trip furnishes scenery that no pen can find language to portray. The beauties of Nature are in the grand old hills and vallies of N. H.

Frost on low ground did some damage to crops.

Fletcher I. Bean and wife with their young daughter made his brother, A. G. Bean, a visit Wednesday.

Herbert I. Bean is at home for a vacation as there is no work for carpenters in the cities.

Since I began this I have been called to a fire. The buildings on the Haskell place, so called, were destroyed about 9 o'clock p. m. Fire was discovered in the end of the long barn which was full of hay. There was no wind and consequently the neighbors several in number were there but could do nothing to save the buildings. Geo. Crocker was in the house fast asleep when Ransom Severy arrived and awoke him. The lower part of the house was pretty well cleared before fire drove them to help. We understand there was an insurance on the buildings in the Patrons Mutual, but for what sum no one seemed to know. Abel Andrews and wife the owners are in Lewiston attending the State Fair. The house was one of the oldest in town.

Amos L. Bean returned to school at North Bridgton Monday.

Henry Cross was made happy by a visit from his daughter Estella from Caudia, N. H.

DIXFIELD.

W. H. Bridgham and son Dexter were in town last week. Mr. Bridgham is making arrangements to start a Bottling establishment at the old Virgin spring at Rumford Falls. He has leased the spring and a suitable building near by and will at once begin fitting up and be ready to start his plant by March 1st.

Mr. Tucker's family all remain very sick at this writing.

Dr. Richardson and family have been camping at Weld pond for a few weeks.

The corn shop will start up Thursday.

Geo. Smith is home from Portland on a vacation.

C. A. Wilson of Providence R. I. is visiting in this vicinity.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

W. Johnson and family of Canada, have been guests at W. W. Lincoln's.

T. J. Sargent of Newry, and Reuben Sargent and wife of Brookline, N. H., have been visiting at the Leavitt House.

Elder York has just been to visit his family in Wilton. He preached at the upper settlement Sunday from words of Paul, "My manner of life." Central thought the life speaks even when the tongue is silent.

Temperance meeting in the grove Sept. 9th. Recitations by scholars, temperance songs, etc., with interesting remarks by the pastor.

O. Crimmins and party have been camping out up river.

Mrs. V. Hoyt was our guest in the school-room Friday p. m.

Dr. W. H. Allen of Brownfield, who graduated from the Maine Medical School in June, is to settle in Scarboro.

BIRTHS.

In Greenwood, August, 31, to the wife of Asaph Richardson, a son.

In Greenwood, Aug. 31, to the wife of Edward Packard, a son.

In Gilead, Aug. 23, to the wife of Geo. Harriman, a son.

In Canton, Aug. 18, to the wife of Jack Dillon, a son.

In Bethel, Aug. 18, to the wife of Michael Deegan, a daughter. (Mary.)

In Bethel, Aug. 17, to the wife of D. G. Lovejoy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Sumner, Aug. 30, by Rev. D. S. Hibbard, James D. Haynes of South Paris, and Flora A. Newell of Sumner.

In Buckfield, Aug. 30, by Rev. B. F. Lawrence, Horace L. Dunn and Ellen F. Shaw, both of Buckfield.

In Hebron, Sept. 2, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Sherman A. Jordan and Rachel A. Turner, both of Buckfield.

DEATHS.

In Hanover, Sept. 1, Jonathan A. Virgin, aged 75 years.

In Worcester, Mass., Aug. 23 Lottie E. (Scribner) Whitman, formerly of West Bethel.

In Greenwood, Aug. 30, Samuel W. Cummings, aged nearly 72 years.

In Mason, Aug. 24, Artemus Mason; aged 84 years and 12 days.

In Canton, Aug. 26, John T. Holt, aged 52 years and 29 days.

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BRYANT'S POND.

The recent rains did much toward repairing the damages the drouth was doing in this vicinity. Vegetation was putting on a new and thrifty appearance which made the hearts of all glad, and doubly so, when on arising Sunday morning it was found that Jack Frost hadn't so much as touched a leaf of sweet corn, which is one of the best products among the farmers.

The corn factory opened Monday morning with the prospect of a good season before it.

Both factories are closed which makes the town seem rather quiet.

Ansel Dudley goes to Montreal on business next week, where his wife and family will join him on a trip to the World's Fair. After spending two weeks there, they are intending to make an extended trip through the West among their many relatives. We also understand Alonzo Felt and family are to spend the winter in California.

The corn shop commenced business Monday and the yards appear like a fair ground. Over eighty were counted there the first day.

The double house lot formerly owned by Joel Perham near David Swan's was sold at auction last week. Kilborn Perham was the purchaser.

The Good Templar's picnic at Dearborn's grove last week was highly enjoyed and a very large crowd was present. Remarks were made by Hon. Sidney Perham, Rev. Mr. Mabry and others. The game of base ball formed the chief attraction aside from the speaking, as it was the "rubber game" between the Bryant's Pond and West Paris clubs. The first game was played some time ago at Bryant's Pond and won by the West Paris nine. A return game was then played at West Paris and the Pond boys were victorious. Consequently there was an unusual interest in the game last Thursday, which was won by the Bryant's Pond team by a score of 14 to 8. The game was highly enjoyed by all as it seemed to be conducted with the best of feelings on all sides.

Henry F. Cole of Framingham, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler preached his last sermon for this year at the Universalist church Sunday.

A. D. Haselton went to Lewiston last week.

Five couples from school district No. 18, Paris, attended the dance at H. C. Bacon's on Tuesday night.

Alonzo Felt's family talk some of going to California to spend the winter with Mrs. Felt's brother.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway has returned from Sumner, where she has worked nearly all summer. CLINTON.

EAST PERU.

D. B. Holman, wife and children of East Buckfield visited at Albert Holman's last week.

There are quite a number sick with fever in this place namely Mrs. Kidder and daughter, Rollie Babb and S. F. Irish.

A few

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Molly Ockett's Curse.

BY ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

'Tis a curious Indian legend,
In my youth I heard it told,
How Molly Ockett cursed the white man
When he stole the Indians gold.

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Mid the rivers rolling waters
Was an island green with trees,
Hemlocks tossed their drooping branches
With each fitful passing breeze.
Through their tops the sighing zephyrs
Sang in soothing, slumberous tone,
As the proud old monarchs nodded
To the rivers dancing foam.

And beneath their spicy branches
Was the Indians' camping ground,
And they often came to camp there
As the seasons rolled around;
Of the tribe of Kokomoko—
Though St. Francis called by some,
From the land beyond the mountains
These few wild red men had come

Up and down the Androscoggin
Lived and roamed for many a day,
And with many a season's hunting
These tall braves grew old and grey.
And 'twas whispered 'mongst the settlers
That the Indians hid their gold
'Neath the plume like feathery branches
Of a stately hemlock old.

And the white men talked about it,
Wondering at the story told,
Wishing they could find the treasure
Called the Indians buried gold.
There was one among the settlers
Who for this world's goods did long,
He resolved to have the treasure,
Be it right, or be it wrong.

So when autumn tinged the fore-t
With rich colors bright and gay,
And the Indians started hunting
To the "big lakes" far away,
One fair night in bright October
When the hunters moon ran high,
O'er the river, like an arrow
Sped a "dug-out" swift and sly.

Disappeared among the shadows
Of the hemlocks dark and old,
Its propeller—the white settler—
Bound to have the red men's gold.
Was it worth the price?—his honor?
Ah! that never will be known;
When again the Indians camped there
'Twas to find their treasure flown.

And one squaw among their number,
Lithe and handsome, young and bold,
Found and knew the iron hatchet
They had hidden with their gold.
But 'twas not upon the island
That the hatchet she did find,
But within a white man's dwelling—
Then Molly Ockett" spake her mind.

Straight and slender as a sapling,
With her flashing eyes so black,
Stood the radiant Indian maiden
Pointing out the wild rough track
That the white man's feet should follow
In the years then round ahead—
Better for the grasping settler
Had "Moll Ockett" shark him dead.

"Never shall the white thief prosper,
The Great Spirit says the same,
And misfortune shall deal harshly
With the one who bears his name.
Trouble shall be theirs forever,
Home and lands be ever gone,
When success has almost crowned them
Sorrows dark shall come to stay.

Sickness dire shall fall upon them,
They shall die before they're old,
For the Indians curse is on them,
For the white thief stole our gold.
And when drouth and famine reach you,
When your troubles seem the worst,
The Great Spirit will not aid you!"
That was "Molly Ockett's" curse.

Years and years have long since vanished
Since this happened, long ago,
And the tossing, nodding hemlocks
Aces past were all laid low.
But descendants of that settler
Whether aged, young or bold,
Never have been known to prosper
Since the Indians curse of old.

And on bright October evenings
Ghostly boats the river cross,
And upon old "Hemlock Island"
Ghostly branches seem to toss.
And beneath a stately hemlock
In the shadows you'll behold,
Molly Ockett's" ghostly figure
Keeping watch o'er buried gold.

West Bethel, August 1893.

Reunion of Co. F, 23d Maine.

In response to an invitation sent to the surviving members of Co. F, 23d Me. Regt., by Capt. H. N. Bolster, twenty-seven of the "old boys" met at South Paris, Aug. 31st, to enjoy one of those occasions that none can enjoy like those who tented and bivouacked together in the stormy days of the war.

This Co. when mustered into the service numbered ninety-seven members. About forty living still reside in the State, about thirty have been called to join the great army gone to the front, the rest are scattered through the different States.

Letters were received and read from several who expressed a desire and determination to be present at some future time. G. A. R. Hall was thrown open and the South Paris Relief Corps with smiling faces and willing hand gave us a reception which we shall always remember. After dinner in which all took an active part, and the speech making in which many indulged, and after a box of the Captain's best cigars had been smoked, it was decided to form an organization to be known as Co. F, 23d Maine Association. Capt. H. N. Bolster was chosen president; Elery F. Goss, Lewiston, vice president; J. H. Barrows, Bethel, secretary; E. F. Goss, treasurer; Geo. W. Cole, Paris, John F. Libby, Barr Mills and Freeland Young, Norway, executive committee.

Thirty years have passed since Co. F. was mustered out of the service, and this was the first time that many had met since they had laid by their muskets and went to their several callings in life. Twenty-seven happier men never dined together without a drop of "O be joyful" than these gathered together to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their muster-out. At request of Mr. Barrows it was decided to hold the next reunion at Bethel. H.

As an expectorant, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral instantly relieves the bronchial tubes of the mucus that obstructs and irritates them.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds has been appointed postmaster at Waterford.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Family Reunion.

The descendants of John Shedd held their annual reunion at the pleasant home of Lyman Shedd, Harrison, Aug. 30. The day was delightful and at eleven o'clock all who were able to come were assembled. Our host and hostess seemed everywhere present, not only in a cordial welcome but with a desire of enjoyment for each one.

There were thirty present including old and young as follows:—James Shedd and wife, Norway; Henry Shedd and wife, Waterford; John Shedd, wife and daughter Nettie and son Edgar, North Waterford; S. Hall and grandson, South Waterford; his daughter Ann Fogg, Cumberland Mills; Mrs. G. H. Shedd and daughter Nina and son Alton, Georges and Gertrude Kimball, Waterford; Horace Orcutt, wife and daughter Hattie, John Saunders and wife, J. F. French, wife and daughter Ina, Norway; Miss K. Easton and gentleman, Charlestown, Mass.

Music and croquet are in order while the ladies prepare the dinner which is duly announced. After grace has been offered by J. A. Hall, each one seemed in readiness to do ample justice to a dinner consisting of the delicacies of life as well as the luxuries. After dinner we visit "Summit Springs" and enjoy a refreshing drink from a spring which the drouth does not seem to affect. There is no monotony of scenery here,—the blue sky, silvery clouds and hills in the distance, while nearer to us the hotel, spring and a rustic arbor tend to make a beautiful landscape all about us.

We return to the house where the warning bands of the timepiece tell us it is time to return home, and we part feeling we have had a good time and hope to meet again next year.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

WATERFORD.

The summer boarders are fast leaving town. There have been about one hundred at the house many turned away for want of accommodations.

Dr. Gage of Worcester, Mass., made a very short stay in town this week. His old friends are always glad to see him.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Isley McCormick spent a few days last week at John Everett's.

Hannah Hersey is slowly improving. Mrs. Sarah Hersey is visiting her son, Ezra, at the north part of the town.

The sale of Tuesday did a great deal of business. Fruit trees, blowing off ten bushels of nice pears for Mr. Hall.

Some of our people have visited the World's Fair and others are talking of going, among whom are Geo. Warren and wife.

Douglass Seminary opens on Wednesday of this week.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THIS BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON.

SWEETHEART, FORBEAR!

"Sweetheart, forbear!" Thus said I to my dear,
She, with rebellious grace,
The light of wayward fancy on her face,
And some half smile, half tear;
"Nay, silence is not peace;
'Twere better far than this wholly to cease!
If I should know no more
The rapture of revolt, the joyous strife,
The free, unfettered air I breathed before."

So we long time assailed with hot debate,
And kindling voice and word,
Deep problems, which a myriad souls have striven—
Fore knowledge, freedom, fate.
Till, wearied out at last,
Hand clasped in hand, without a word we twain,
Gazing at a moonrise on the silvered main,
Knew a strange calm enfold our doubt with sleep,
And all the stress and conflict stilled and past.
—Lewis Morris in Black and White.

STEAMBOAT FRANK.

"What place was that?" asked a tall, aristocratic planter, as the steamer pulled away from the landing into the dusky river.

"Kerry's Landing," said the man beneath the black slouch hat, who had just stepped aboard. "Good place to leave; nothing but swamps."

"How far to Davis' plantation?"

"'Bout three hours. Another durned swamp. Stop there?"

"Yes. Got a plantation back from the river a piece. Swamp is right through. Three hours, eh?"

"Yes. Didn't suppose there was land enough along there to plant one."

"Oh, it's all right when you get to it. Going to be dark, ain't it?"

"Should say so. Got a good pilot, though."

"First rate. Do you play?"

"Sometimes, if the game's good. Who's in it?"

"Nobody much. Drummers and such like. Oh, Wheeler of Richmond. Know him?"

"No; who is he?"

"Not much; cotton edger. Safe game."

"All right; I'm in. That spray's little wet, ain't it?"

"Rather; let's go inside."

"What's the limit?"

"Two hundred. Have a cigar?"

"Yes, thanks. Here we are."

"Any room here, gents? Whew! it's cloudy."

"Yes, lots of room. Hello, colonel; come in," says a voice from the smoke. "Bring out the drink, nigger. I say, colonel, what you're going to have?"

"Little whisky—rye."

"Rye whisky there, nigger. Hold on, there—I want another card. All right. Don't your friend take anything?"

"Don't know; you had better ask him."

"I'll take the same, stranger," from beneath the hat."

"All right. How do they run, colonel?"

"Fair to middling. Haven't been up for some time. What's the news?"

"Nothing much. Queer about Nichols, wasn't it?"

"Yes; how did that happen?"

"Well, there are several stories going around. Some say they put up a job to do Steamboat Frank, and he got the best of them. Comin in, colonel?"

"Yes."

"You, stranger?"

"Yes."

"All right. Never did think much of that feller Nichols anyway."

"Same here; bad eyes."

"You're right. How many do you want? Three. Frank killed two, didn't he? Who was the other fellow?"

"Don't know. Some one from Texas, I think."

"I raise you 50," here broke in a Spanish accent from the lower end of the table.

"Hello, Sig! Right in it, eh? I'll have to raise you. How did that killing come off anyhow? Know anything about it, Wheeler?"

"Oh, easy enough, from what I hear. They got to playing a pretty stiff game, and Frank took all the money. They were hard losers and tough men generally. They accused him of cheating and started the row, and he simply wiped them out."

"And they were not the first ones that he has wiped out either."

"No, you are right. If all the reports are correct, he has a pretty long list back there, but they do say that know him that he is as square as a die and wouldn't kill a chicken without he had to, but when some one comes along and takes him for a mud flat or sand bar the way things jingle around that locality is a caution to Christmas bells in a great city."

And then he branched out into several amusing anecdotes regarding him; of his heavy games and ugly scrapes; of his cool nerve and ready wit; how upon one occasion a Texas ranchman had, by his loud and braggadocio manner, contrived to offend the more quiet tastes of Steamboat Frank; had been backed over the taffrail of a boat with a cocked revolver uncomfortably near his nose, and after being towed for a mile or two was at last hauled aboard again and contained less starch and more gentleness of manner.

"But there is one fellow who has got in on Frank, who don't allow any time for fooling. He is a big New Orleans gambler called Blazer."

"Blazer? You don't tell me," said the colonel. "I know him; hard lot, they say."

"Yes, you're right, and they say he is the man who has driven Frank from the river."

"What, Blazer? How is that?" asked the colonel.

"Well, you see it is a long story. There was, as is usual, a woman in it. She sort of liked Frank best, I suppose. Can't blame her much, after seeing Blazer, eh? Face like a Chinese funeral, only more so. Frank must be a corker if he looks worse than she does. Well, anyhow, Frank got the girl, and Blazer has been trying to down him ever since. Frank had asked him to come out and settle it two or three times, but Blazer's peculiar gift doesn't seem to lie in that direction. He lies some other way better. You see, he has a strong pull down at the Crescent, and Frank's case don't have time to settle down as any other man would. The fellows Frank settled were great friends of Blazer's, and I heard a rumor that the whole thing was a job cooked up to do Frank, but don't know as there is anything in it. If there was a job, it failed in its object anyhow. Your deal, stranger. Bad for Frank, though, just the same."

Thus pleasantly amused the time flew by unnoticed, until presently the whole party were aroused to the consciousness that the quiet man at the far corner of the table, whose face was concealed beneath the brim of his hat, was winning all the money in the crowd.

"You are playing great luck," remarked the colonel.

"Yes, easy money. First I've seen lately."

The party became slightly nettled, and the colonel proposed extending the limit. They all agreed, and the stranger still kept on at his old gait.

"I'm done," said one of them presently as he threw down his hand.

The stranger was still playing in the same easy, half careless manner, his bets being made without any apparent thought, while the others were more deliberate and played with the greatest caution.

"I think we had better let out a few more laps in this limit," said the colonel as he warmed to the music.

"Suppose we cut loose altogether," suggested the Spaniard in a tone of feigned calmness, although his eyes blazed with excitement. Some of them assented, the rest dropped out and watched the battle.

"Who's in this time?" asked the stranger as he began to deal. "All right; here you go. What's up, gents?"

"Five hundred," said the colonel as he threw a note in the center of the table.

"I'll have to raise you 500, colonel," said the stranger as it came to him.

"One thousand above you," said the colonel.

"Fifteen hundred," shouted the Spaniard as he threw down the stuff. The rest here dropped out.

"Two thousand better, my friend," said the stranger.

They raised him again, and things were growing interesting when the stranger quietly mentioned 10,000, and taking up a rubber purse that had been lying upon the table counted out the money.

"I'm done," said the colonel, throwing down his hand.

"I, too," echoed the Spaniard in a dejected manner.

"Ah, well, so it goes," said the stranger, as he reached for the pot, throwing down his hand, containing only a pair of jacks.

"Well, I be——," said the Spaniard.

"Me, too," said the colonel.

Suddenly there was a loud knock at the door, and a rough voice shouted "Open up!" Every one started in surprise except the stranger, who was busy stuffing the money into his rubber wallet.

"What do you want?" asked some one as he opened the door.

Three burly forms pushed hurriedly in, but all stopped simultaneously when their eyes fell upon the stranger, who was standing quietly with two big revolvers trained upon them.

"Good evening, gents. Your peremptory entrance seems to be a little rude. Suppose you drop your guns."

The clatter of several heavy articles was heard upon the floor.

"You might put up your hands—sorry to trouble you."

Six hands were at once seen in the neighborhood of the ceiling.

"Lucky the game was done; ha, colonel? These officers are always troublesome. 'Bout face, there, you fellows; keep your hands up if you don't want to know how it feels to get hurt. Forward, march! Look out for the stairs; that's good. Right dress (as the men stood by the rail upon the boiler deck). Now, then—one, two, jump!"

A heavy splash immediately followed his words. The boat was just rounding the bend and not more than 20 yards from shore.

"Bon voyage," said he, sticking the revolvers in his pockets.

"Captain, land me at the nearest woodyard on the other side."

"All right," said he, making a signal to the pilot. Immediately the faint, faraway jingle of bells was heard, and the boat turned her nose toward the opposite bank.

"Good night, gents," he called to the crowd hanging around the rails as the gangplank was slammed into place. "I always did prefer this mode of landing."

"Who was it?" asked the Spanish accent, as the boat swung out into her course again.

"Steamboat Frank," said the captain.

"I thought so," muttered the colonel. —Philadelphia Press.

A DINNER LOST.

The Third Man Didn't Come In Until the Last.

Dashaway—Condole with me, old man. I have just lost a very excellent dinner.

Cleverton—In what way?

Dashaway—Over a bet. The other day Van Winkle, Stuffer and myself were strolling down the avenue, and I happened to mention that a few nights before I had met a certain Miss Miller at a dinner for the first time, and the question came up as to whether, if she met me on the street, she would bow. Van Winkle and I got into a heated discussion over it. He maintained that she wouldn't bow; that it wasn't customary, and I said she would. Then I bet him the finest dinner that could be bought that the next time I met her she would bow, and he took me up. We got quite excited over it, when, by Jove! what do you think happened?

Cleverton—You met the girl.

Dashaway—Precisely. I happened to look up, and there she was, bearing down on us.

Cleverton—And she of course didn't bow, and you lost your bet.

Dashaway—But she did bow, and I won the bet. But (sadly) I lost the dinner, old fellow.

Cleverton (puzzled)—I don't see how that could be.

Dashaway—You forget that Stuffer was there. While Van Winkle and I were betting and were so excited he had made a remark that we agreed to. We didn't exactly grasp the meaning of it until afterward.

Cleverton—What on earth could it have been?

Dashaway (gloomily)—He said he would hold the stakes.—Truth.

Two Reflections.

"Bah Jove!" said Willie Fairflax.

Willie had made a similar remark every minute for the last quarter of an hour.

He was seated at one end of the great hotel parlor. His attention seemed to be attracted toward the other end.

"Bah Jove!" he muttered for the sixteenth time, "she seems to be an awful pretty girl—a wather weak, insipid face, you know, but quite nice. I wish to gwacious I had my glasses with me." Willie struck an attitude. His fair enslaver did likewise. "Ye'vacious," murmured Willie, aghast. "She's an awful flirt. I'll have to walk by and smile at her."

He started to carry out this laudable enterprise.

Miss George Tomson was leaning against the mantel in another part of the same hotel.

Straight and prim was she in her tailor made suit. She was evidently ill at ease.

"By George!" she murmured, "I wish that man would not stare at me so. He seems to have a strong masculine face. How perfectly his coat fits him! What immaculate linen! He rather interests me. But, great guns! I wish he would not stare so fixedly. I shall have to sail by and freeze him."

It was about at this time that Willie Fairflax had started on his more amicable project. A minute later Miss George Tomson and Willie Fairflax crashed into a mirror.—Brooklyn Life.

Saw the Force of It.

The consciousness that a youth whose necktie exactly matched his eyes in shade awaited her coming in the front parlor sent the hot blood coursing through her veins.

Suddenly her brow was darkened with doubt.

"Mamma!" she called petulantly.

A tired looking lady with pale, wan cheeks came and stood beside the maiden.

"Shall I wear my crinoline down tonight, mamma?"

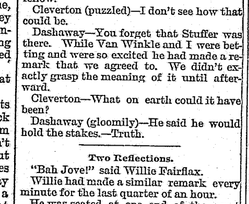
"Yes, my child, by all means. Hast"—

The mother's hand fondly caressed the golden curls.

"—forgotten that thou partookest of onions tonight, and that too great a degree of proximity oft lends to disillusionment?"

The girl sighed regretfully, but the exigencies of the occasion were apparent to her mind.—Detroit Tribune.

"Something Chased."



Bad Form.

The trolley car had run over Chollie's foot, and the surgeon had declared an amputation necessary.

Chollie beckoned feebly to his man, who stood apart, weeping.

"Bwing the doctah a chair, Hopkins," said the noble young hero. "It is such doosid bad form for a man to stand while carving."—Indianapolis Journal.

Too Many Heads.

Patient's Wife—If you cannot decide what is the matter with my husband, hadn't you better call in some other physicians for consultation?

Family Doctor—Mercy, no, madam. My ideas are confused enough already.—New York Weekly.

Too Much So.

He had just struck his thumb with the tack hammer.

He was silent for almost a minute, and then he murmured patiently, "There is such a thing as a man's being altogether too painstakin in his work."—Washington Star.

Mustn't Stop This Epidemic.

"Poverty is a disease," howled the excited speaker.

"And yet," murmured the poor chap in the back of the hall, "we who are afflicted with it are arrested whenever we take anything for it!"—Vogue.

Special for the Advertiser.

Bryant's Ponds vs. West Paris.

A very interesting game of base ball between the Bryant's Pond and West Paris nines was played at Bryant's Pond on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31st. The playing was sharp and some very close decisions were made by the umpires, Conroy of Bethel, and Bowker of Bryant's Pond, gave general satisfaction.

A. Bowker and Barry Nevers were the battery for Bryant's Pond, Shaw and Emmons for West Paris. In the sixth inning Shaw injured himself so as to have to leave the field and McKay was put in box.

The Bryant's Pond boys were first at the bat. Bean struck out. Nevers was thrown out at first. Hastings and Curtis were given their bases on balls. Hastings scored and Curtis reached third on Davis' drive to center. Bowker and Barnett were thrown out at first.

Emmons was first at bat for the Paris team. He flyed out to Bowker. Shaw was out on a foul to Nevers and Tucker fouled out to Nevers.

2d Inning—Bartlett and Bowker were thrown out at first and Ford struck out. McKay struck out, Record got his base on balls, Scott drove a long fly to center and Record scored, Scott was caught at third and Flavin struck out.

3d Inning—Bean got a base hit and scored on Nevers' little drive, Hastings flyed out to Record, Curtis reached first, Nevers and Curtis both scored on Davis' base hit and a fumble, Davis was caught at second and Bowker struck out. Hammond found the ball for first, got to third on Emery's base hit, Hammond scored while Shaw was thrown out at first. McKay got a 2 bager past the left fielder and Record struck out.

4th Inning—Bartlett got a base hit but was caught off second, Bowker and Ford were out at first, Scott got to first, Flavin flyed out to Bowker, Cushman put up a little pop for Bean and Hammond was thrown out at first.

5th Inning—Bean got the base hit, Nevers gave Scott a fly, Hastings got a drive to left field for a base and Bean scored on a fumble, Curtis and Davis were thrown out at first. Emery got a base hit, stole second and scored on Shaw's drive to left, Tucker and McKay struck out, Record got his base on balls and Scott flyed out to Hastings.

6th Inning—Bowker A. was hit by a pitched ball, Bartlett stole second, got to third on Bartlett's fly to left and scored as W. Bowker was thrown out at first. At this stage of the game Shaw injured himself and McKay was put in the box. Bartlett scored on a pass ball, Ford struck out, Bean scored on Nevers' single, Hastings got to first and Curtis and Davis to McArdle. Flavin got a base hit and stole second, Hammond was out at first, Cushman and Emery were struck out.

7th Inning—Davis reached first, Bowker struck out, Bartlett got a single to left field and Davis scored, W. Bowker farmed the air three times, Ford was thrown out at first, McArdle flyed out Bowker, Tucker was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, got to third on a wild throw and McKay's single got him home, a wild throw gave McKay third base and he scored, while Record was dropping a fly into Bowker's hands Scott got a single but out at third.

8th Inning—This inning was a case of rabbits. A three bager by Bean, single by Hastings, two men their bases on balls, a pass ball, singles by Bartlett and Ford gave Bryant's Pond five scores. Flavin got a base hit, Cushman was thrown out at first, Hammond flyed out to Ford, Emery's crack for two bases brought Flavin home, Emery scored on McArdle's single, Tucker knocked a fly for Bowker retiring his side.

9th Inning—Nevers was hit by a pitched ball, Hastings got a base hit, Curtis was thrown out at first, Davis struck a fly and a pretty double play by Flavin and Tucker put two men and the side out. McKay was out at first, Record got his base on balls but a double play by Hastings and Davis on Scott's fly retired Record, Scott and the nine.

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Hastings, 3b.	2	Tucker, 1b.	1
Curtis, ss.	2	McKay, 2b & p.	1
Davis, rf.	1	Record, 3b.	1
A. Bowker, p.	1	Scott, ss.	0
Bartlett, cf.	1	Flavin lf.	0
W. Bowker, lf.	0	Cushman, cf.	0
Ford, rf.	1	Hammond, rf.	1
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The "Alvah Hobbs' blacksmith shop lot," so called, situated in the village of Locke's Mills.

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One undivided half of the "Pike lot," so called, being Lot 6, Range 3 in the north part of the town of Greenwood, containing 50 acres.

One undivided half of the west half of Lot 10, Range 3, in the north part of the town of Greenwood, containing about 10 acres.

A lot of land situated at "Crooked River," so called, in the town of Bethel, containing about two acres.

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Notice of Non-resident Taxes.

Non-resident Taxes in the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1892.

The following list of taxes on the real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Greenwood, for the year 1892, in bills committed to E. L. Cole, collector of said town on the first June, 1893, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town, real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the office of E. L. Tebbets & Co., in said town, on the third day of January 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Names of Non-resident Owners.	Description of Real Estate.	No of No. of Lot.	No. in Tax.	Tax Val. on Acr's.	Tax Unp'd on Highway, Tax.	Total Tax.
Lands lying in south part of town, formerly known as Phillips' Academy Grant.						
Abigail G. Buck, or unknown,	Decoster farm	14	10	160	$450	$13.50	$0.00	$13.50
E. M. Rowe, "	North side of	3	4	50	150	1.50	.06	2.25
E. M. Rowe, "	So'west corner of	9	4	80	60	1.80	.06	2.76
	Lands lying in north part of town, formerly known as Raymond's Grant.							
Erastus Bryant, or unknown,	With buildings.	13	8	75	2.25	5.25	2.80	8.05
Chas. M. Gage, or unknown,	Situated at Locke's Mills occupied by D. M. Goss,		10½	450	13.50	1.50	15.00	

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FARM AND GARDEN

INTERESTING TO POTATO GROWERS.

Prevention of Scab by Treating Seed Tubers With Corrosive Sublimate.

Recent writers who claim to have investigated the subject of preventing potato scab by treatment of the seed tubers before planting have not greatly encouraged the idea or indicated that it would be economically possible. H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota station, who has been a firm advocate of this course, has, however, just given the subject a fresh airing in The Rural New Yorker with the aid of illustrations, and he states that after another year's trial not only at the

PRODUCT FROM UNTREATED SEED.

station, but among potato growers, the corrosive sublimate treatment has proved effective in a degree beyond previous expectation.

Under date of Oct. 10, 1892, T. B. Terry, the famous Ohio potato grower, is quoted as follows: "I treated some 40 or 50 bushels of badly scabbed seed as recommended and have a crop almost perfectly smooth. Crop from badly scabbed seed (untreated) worthless."

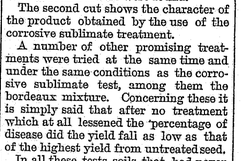
Mr. Bolley reports that tests of 1891 showed a net gain of half a pound per hill in favor of the corrosive sublimate treatment as against untreated seed of like character, while the number of tubers set upon the vines was on an average five less per hill than in rows heavily diseased.

The results of the past summer's work, when averaged for all tests of the treatment, show an average gain of a fraction over half a pound per hill in favor of the treatment and 99.33 per cent of total product void of disease, while the untreated seed of like character and weight gave a product in which less than 1 per cent of sound tubers were found.

The second cut shows the character of the product obtained by the use of the corrosive sublimate treatment.

A number of other promising treatments were tried at the same time and under the same conditions as the corrosive sublimate test, among them the bordeaux mixture. Concerning these it is simply said that after no treatment which at all lessened the percentage of disease did the yield fall as low as that of the highest yield from untreated seed.

In all these tests soils that had never known a previous potato crop or a fertilizer were used, subjected to equal conditions and planted at the same time. The seed used was Early Ohio tubers of like weight and amount of diseased surface as could be obtained.



TREATED WITH CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.

The method of application is as follows: Dissolve corrosive sublimate (mercuric bichloride) in water at the rate of 2 ounces of the chemical to 15 gallons of water. Soak the seed potatoes in this solution 1½ hours, cut and plant as usual. From this it will be seen that no plant disease which is successfully combated is susceptible to so simple a treatment, one so easily carried out.

Prominence is given to this caution: Mercuric bichloride is a strong poison. Be as careful with it as with all other poisons. The mixture should stand some time before it is used, to insure complete solution of the chemical, which should be thoroughly pulverized before it is added to the water. Plant only on ground known to be free from disease.

Farm Horses.

At this season of the year the roads are muddy, and many horses have scratches. Here is some timely advice from the agricultural department of the New York World on the care of horses at this most trying of all seasons for them: "Remove all dirt from legs and feet before stabling the horses for the night. If any case of grease or scratches occurs, wash sores carefully in tepid water and white castile soap. Dry thoroughly and anoint with carbolated ointment that may be made from lard 15 parts and carbolic acid 1 part. Very likely the muscles of the horses are more or less soft, owing to lack of exercise this winter. If such be the case, let them be put to work gradually in the spring to avoid galls and stiff limbs.

"Be sure that the collars fit properly before you begin the plowing. Parts under the collar from which the skin becomes easily abraded may be calloused and hardened by daily bathing them with cold water, to which a little salt and vinegar has been added. If a possible thing, give each horse a good, roomy box stall, in which he can readily recline, and that, too, at full length. Great care is needed to regulate the diet of horses to the work they do. When hard work is required, we must feed liberally, and in periods of idleness the rations must be cut short or trouble will follow. For farm horses in full and regular labor 12 quarts, half oats and half cracked corn, will be found none too much. Hay is best fed in moderate quantities. Most farm horses get too much hay, so their bowels become permanently distended, and we call them "pot bellied." Ten pounds per day per horse is an abundance. The farm needs for its work stout, chunky, "low down" horses, that can draw fair loads and move with some facility and agility. The fast walker is a great treasure where loads preclude for the most part the possibility of trotting much.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the Forties. No. 151.

Of Ward Noyes, 1st. a Pioneer of 1800. Hit Son David Franklin.

SEVENTH PAPER.

The tenth child and fifth boy of Ward Noyes, 1st, was b. Jan'y 11, 1817, and named David Franklin.

If the reader will turn to the Oxford County Advertiser of June 18, 1890, he will find No. 96 of the Forties, which is devoted wholly to reminiscences of the subject of this writing, David F. Noyes.

On. Sept. 28, 1858, in Portland he m. Emily Smith of Westbrook, Me. She was born July 15, 1833, in Westbrook.

They have three children:

First of David F. Ida Amanda, b. in Norway May 11, 1860. In April 1888 she married B. G. Favor of Dedham, Mass., who died within a week thereafter. She resides in Boston.

Second of David F. Walter Irvin, b. in Lewiston Nov. 28, 1864. He resides in Lewiston and is the manager of the Bell Telephone Co.

Third of David F., Elizabeth Smith, b. in Lewiston, June 10, 1873.

Mr. Noyes lived in Norway up to March 1861, when he moved to Lewiston where he has since resided. Like his father before him, and like many of the young men of the town at that time, he learned the trade of carpenter and builder at an early age, and for several years worked in Mass. during the summers at his trade, and taught school in Maine during the winters.

If the reader were to travel towards the west on the Waterford new road until it reached four corners on the meadow land north of Yagger, and there should turn squarely to the right and travel northwesterly, he would in a few rods pass a school-house on the left, then rising slowly through the long woods he would leave on the left the house where John S. Shedd lived and died, then swinging slightly to the right he would in a few rods arrive at "three corners" where a road branches to the right, going to the Methodist chapel, to the Upper and Lower Corners, and so on past the foot of the Green Ridge to the outlet of North Pond near the head of Lake Pennesseewasse.

If from the "three corners" the reader should continue his travels to the northwest up the hills a mile or so farther, he would find, just where the road branches to the west, toward the ancient two story Fuller house and Waterford town, a small low school-house. It is pleasantly situated, on a rolling hillock, with the land falling off in all directions but one, and commanding a fine view of much of Norway. It is an exceedingly unpretentious building, modest in the extreme, and sits by the wayside like a Mecca pilgrim, resting his tired limbs and conning his prayers. Inarticulate, retiring, it would shun all contact with the people of the modern Norwegian world, and rest its hopes of future regard on the many men and women of influence and renown, who as boys and girls, learned their letters within its walls, or within those of its worthy predecessor.

The roll of the worthies who came here barefoot in summer, and with cowhide shoes and buskins in winter, and who received all their inspiration from the pork and potatoes grown on the rough land hereabouts, is a large and honorable one.

Our David F. recalls some of them with much favorable mention in a late letter.

There was Moses Frost, the eldest of the twelve children of pioneer Joel, who lived just across the road from Ward Noyes. He became a physician, well read in his profession. He lived and died in Sidney, Me. Seven others of the family became prominent school teachers. Not one of them is now living in this world.

Simeon Pierce and D. B. Holt, became preachers of the gospel. O. A. Fuller, son of Artemas, is a professor in a Western College. Henry Upton, late of our village, became a lawyer, while Elijah his brother, owns and edits a paper in Bath.

Ford J. French became a noted teacher in Frederick, Md., where he died in 1855. Another teacher was Joshua Frost, the fourth son of Joel mentioned above. In about 1840 he went to Kentucky where he became well known as a teacher. He died in 1846 leaving a widow and one daughter. Then there was William Pingree a preacher among the Methodists. He was a brother to the famous Hoyt, who always called him "Bro. Bill." He spoke in school-houses, barns and private dwellings, wherever occasion offered. He had much natural talent, but little book learning. Who among his listeners of the early times does not remember the notices he gave out at the close of his meetings. "The going not being too vociferous, and the weather not being too boisterous and the Lord is willing, I shall preach the gospel next Lord's Day at the Jones school-house." His listeners always knew what he meant if he did not always say it.

In those days "Brother Bill" was a shoe-maker; but later he aspired to become a merchant and bought out John Ford at Ford's Corner, now Norway Lake.

Being a man of conscience as well as business, he soon ceased from breaking the bread of life to the people, and attended strictly to trade in what was called the Little Red Store." It was then a one-story building, and low at that, about 20 ft. by 30, and in its youth had received a coat of red paint, hence the historic "Little Red Store," which was the gathering place for loafers, and the buyers of small supplies, not to forget the rum and molasses of those days, for a half century of years. Some fifteen years ago Chas. Walker bought it and added another story. It had been made longer and a stable added many years before.

This very spring of '93 Charles Wetzel moved into it with his family. He is an industrious man, and in no wise afraid of work, and what is more he says he will your lime or "tend" your mason, you may know he will do it. He is a man of his word, and sure of being respected. It is a pity there are not more such. He has made more and better improvements on the grounds and added more to the beauty of the place than all the owners before him for many years.

But a word more of "Brother Bill." He remained in trade only a short time, retiring soon to his old home on the Albany road, where in good time his lamp of life went out.

David F. Noyes relates an incident that occurred while he was a barefoot boy and living on the old farm with his mother, of Timothy Smith, of whom mention was made in these papers long ago. He came into the house one time with bloody hands and disheveled hair, and in great excitement told of a terrible fight he had had with a bear down in a certain wood road. He gave the particulars with so much reality that the hair of the youngsters present almost rose on their heads. It is needless to say that the bloody hands were made so where a neighbor was butchering, and the fright was a myth, but the youngsters of the neighborhood avoided that wood road "till the same" for many years. This was in the Twenties.

Another quaint character lived in those early days, in that part of the town, a man by the name of Curtis. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and received a pension. His stories of his adventures in the war were really marvelous, his hair-breadth escapes, his fights with the enemy single-handed and alone, his terrible sufferings, the numerous battles in which he was engaged, the prisoners he brought in, the forced marches he made to surprise the enemy, all these were related in so positive and circumstantial a manner that no listener could for a moment doubt their truth, and yet history would hardly verify them. But when uncle Curtis had told some simple fact which no one doubted, and which was strictly true, he would always qualify it by saying, "now I will not state this positively as I would not tell a lie for the world."

As time went by, the old soldier became very old, and one side became paralyzed. He lived on his pension, and like all good people in those times believed that a regular amount of "grog" was absolutely necessary. To obtain it he made a journey to the grocery on the corner, about two miles away, every Monday with his little pint jug suspended on his arm. He carried his staff in the same hand. Being partially palsied he moved very slowly, and he would be all day performing the journey and getting back to his home.

Our town history has no mention of any Curtis having lived here, but Historian Noyes says Morton Curtis and Uncle Curtis came into town as settlers in 1803. I can learn nothing further of them.

But to return to the modest little house on the Merrill hill, known always as the Corners schoolhouse. If many inquiries have taught me rightly, nearly if not fully half of all the scholars who attended school there in the years of its youth, the children of the first settlers, became either teachers and very successful in their work. The very conditions under which they were born and grew up, made them thoughtful and earnest in all things, prudent, studious and economical that they might be the better prepared for the hard work of the life before them. Hence they were well prepared for the great work of teaching.

Our David F., as we have seen, became a successful teacher early in life. While in Norway he was Justice of the Peace, Superintendent of Schools, collector of Taxes, was in the drug business, had charge of the Express, was assistant postmaster under C. P. Kimball and Robert Noyes, and afterward Postmaster himself four years, and all reports concur in saying he made a very popular officer. In Lewiston he has been twice elected Alderman, President of the Board his second term, served four years on the school board and one year as Chief of Police. He has shown his Yankee wit by several inventions on which he has secured patents in the U. S. and Canada.

A good story is told of David F., which has the merit of being true, which well illustrates his inate sense of justice.

Once on a time when he was Justice of the Peace he was called upon to sit in judgment in the neighboring town of Hebron, where several young men were charged with catching pickerel in water where such acts were prohibited by law. When Noyes and a certain young lawyer arrived at the place appointed for holding the Court, they found the schoolhouse packed with people interested in the prosecution of pickerel in their beautiful pond.

There were four stalwart young men arraigned and with them an unfortunate cripple of more mature years, who could not stand up to plead as he had lost the use of his lower limbs in the four story fellows stood and listened to the reading of the warrant, to which they plead "not guilty."

But the several witnesses testified that on a certain foggy, rainy day, the four young men and the lame man got into a boat and rowed out upon the pond into the mist and fog; that after several hours they came back out of the fog and came ashore, and in their boat were many fish of various kinds, among them several pickerel and some suckers.

The four young men were asked if they wished to put in any testimony, or testify in their own defense. They answered that they had nothing to say. The Court in giving sentence remarked that although there was no positive proof that they caught the pickerel found in the boat, still the presumption was that they did, and they were forthwith fined in the sum of $5 each and the costs of the Court, which they paid and were discharged.

Looking over the top of the desk down upon the unfortunate cripple still awaiting his fate, the Court said, "I had almost forgotten you, my poor man. I will not ask you to stand as that would be impossible. But it has been proved that you, with others, on a certain day, went out in the pouring rain, and disappeared in the fog, that after several hours you returned, bringing in pickerel which it is against the law to take, and also suckers which it is not against the law to take, and in the absence of proof to the contrary, the Court comes to the conclusion that you caught the suckers, against which there is no law. You are therefore acquitted and can go."

It is said that a good old Baptist deacon, who had not for long years been known to smile except feebly, laughed aloud at the verdict.

August, 1893.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Gorham Mountaineer says of our new merchant—George B. Tubbs, who has for years been prominent as one of Gorham's merchants, holding the town clerkship for seven years, officiating as secretary of Androscoggin Engine Co. No. 1, since its organization in 1883, and ascending the various degrees of Odd Fellowship, has entered the firm of C. N. Tubbs & Co., general store, Norway. We are sorry to lose so worthy a citizen but we assure our neighbor that she has gained a man of good moral habits and business principles."

J. B. Lamb, who has worked for M. W. Sampson in the barber shop for the past three years, has gone to Cape Elizabeth. His place is taken by W. S. Orne of Portland.

H. Price Webber has friends "all along the line" where he plays, and the best of it is that no matter how many times the Boston Comedy Co. comes they are always anxious to see them.

Members of the Maine National Guards of Norway went to Augusta to the State shoot Wednesday. There were so many ties among the leaders that it was impossible to pick out fifteen men for the State team. So this year nineteen will be ranked on it. Next spring these and other experts will have a match to select members of the team. Sergeant W. P. Stiles, Co. D., is the best Norway, is one of the "good shots" and one of the nineteen chosen by rank.

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Pensions have been awarded to Minors of Orison R. Newton, Dixfield, Oxford and South Paris; Mary J. Haynes, South Waterford.

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During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in curing pulmonary diseases not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at Kimball & Williamson's Drug Store.

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A rumor had gained circulation that the well-known Edward T. Feron, esq., of 507 East 81 St., New York City, was utterly broken down in health, had become unable to attend to his duties and was really in a condition beyond cure.

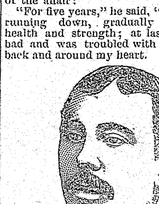
Over twenty doctors had examined and treated his case, and all were forced to give up and acknowledge that his case was beyond their skill.

Then the remark was made that here was a test case for the great and popular medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is of course a widely known fact that this wonderful remedy rarely if ever fails to cure, but could even its marvelous curative powers restore health in this most serious case?

The Nervura was used and everybody watched its effects with deep interest and almost breathless anxiety.

We will give Mr. Feron's own version of the affair:

"For five years," he said, "I have been running down, gradually losing my health and strength; at last I got very bad and was troubled with pains in my back and around my heart.



MR. EDWARD T. FERON.

"I could not sleep at night. I grew so weak that I was obliged to stop work.

"I had tried more than twenty doctors, but they could do me no good, so I gave it up as a bad job.

"Then the great medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, was suggested to me, and I took a bottle of it.

"It mad me feel so good that I tried one more, and now, after having taken four bottles, I am well and strong again. I sleep soundly every night and can work every day.

"I feel so strong that I can do any hard work without feeling any weariness or pain in my back or side.

"I am at a loss to find words to express my thankfulness and gratitude for this wonderful discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have told my many friends about its wonderful curative powers, and I would not be without it for any cost. Nervura is a noble medicine. I advise people to use it if they want to be cured."

You can get it at any drug store for $1. It is purely vegetable and harmless, and is a sure cure. It should be used by all who are ailing, who are weak, tired, nervous, sleepless and run down. It is the best medicine possible to take. It was discovered by Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful specialist in curing chronic and nervous diseases, who can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

OXFIELD.

H. M. Sylvester, esq., was in town recently on his way to Boston. He has been for the month at the old homestead in Oxfield, where he has entertained John J. Enneking, the president of the Boston Art Club, and a distinguished artist as well. Mr. Enneking has travelled and seen extensively, yet he says that Oxfield is one of the most beautiful and interesting towns, from the artistic standpoint, he has ever visited. For the next two or three years he will make his spring and autumn studies among the scenes that inspired Mr. Sylvester's "Homestead Highways." Mr. Enneking carries with him a score of delightful as well as important canvases.

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STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Augusta, Aug. 31, 1893.

PURSUANT to chap. 6, sec. 75 of the Revised Statutes, I will at the State Treasurer's office at Augusta, on the twenty-seventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock, a. m., sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder, all the interest of the State in the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying in unincorporated townships, said tracts having been forfeited to the State for State taxes and county taxes certified to the Treasurer of State for the year 1891. A sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to a right in the owner or part owner whose rights have been forfeited, to redeem the same at any time within one year after the sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser his proportion of what the purchaser paid therefor at the sale with interest at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the time of sale, and one dollar for release, or such owner may redeem his interest by paying as aforesaid to the Treasurer of State, as provided in chap. 6, sec. 76 of the Revised Statutes.

No tract however, will be sold at a price less than the full amount due thereon for such unpaid State and county taxes, interest and costs as described in the following schedule:

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1885	Fryeburg Academy Grant,	1881	$47.67
1886	" "	"	1781	40.42
1887	" "	"	1714	39.57
1888	" "	"	1714	29.87
1889	" "	"	1915	26.64
1890	" "	"	1975	26.07
1891	" "	"	1939	27.57
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35-37 GEO. L. BEAL, State Treasurer.

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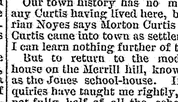

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—August 16th, A. D. 1893.

This is to give notice, that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1893, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Elisha M. Emery, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1893, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ELISHA F. STONE, *Dep'y Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 34-35

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1893.

ALVIN S. KENDALL, Administrator on the estate of Simon S. Billings, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration on the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. (34-36) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1893.

ALVIN S. KENDALL, Administrator on the estate of Charles A. Young, late of Waterford, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:
34-36 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1893.

On the petition of CHARLES G. KNIGHT, of Waterford, praying for the appointment of Chas. E. Holt, of Norway, as Administrator of the estate of Etta L. Knight, late of Waterford, in said County of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1893, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county. (34-36) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

THOMAS C. BLAKE, late of Fryeburg,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

LIZZIE C. SHIRLEY.
July 18th, 1893. (34-36)

SUNDAY RIVER.

Rev. L. M. Powers of Somerville, Mass., with Leonard Leavitt for a guide, started on a hunting and fishing expedition last Friday. They expected to visit Mt. Goose Eye, Success, and some of the wild gorges in mountains discovered by Mr. Leavitt on his hunting excursions.

School in district No. 1 commenced Monday, Blanche Trask teacher.

Leon Stowe came from Poland to make his mother a short visit last week.

George Williamson spent the past week at his old home.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

The dry earth "sere and brown" is much refreshed by long needed rains and new fields are looking green once more.

Mrs. Nellie Hill and daughter are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. W. W. Perkins', at East Andover.

H. A. Mills, esq., of this town, is having his buildings remodeled with a fine piazza to the house. H. A. is one of our solid men.

Our brother scribe talks of embarking in some speculative scheme with a view to larger wealth. We have in our possession "A sure guide to great riches" and which contains promises of an inheritance, an heirship to a crown and kingdom, with full and plain directions how they may be secured. Come down and see us, brother, and let's look the directions over together.

A party from Rumford Center is camping at Roxbury pond intent on having a good time. Also Turner Silver and party have been recreating at the Lakes the past week.

Jim Clifford and wife have lately returned to their home at East Andover.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Our supervisor is making some much needed repairs on the No. 5 school-house at East Andover. Why not replace those odious, uncomfortable, old benches by modern desks, make a thorough job of it even if we are deprived of one term. Future results will fully compensate the outlay. To secure the best results from our school work we must make our school-rooms pleasant and comfortable. With our experience in school work of almost thirty terms, we know something of what we affirm. Go right ahead, Supt. and fix things as you think best. You know it's "better to be right than be president," and if we must endure fault finding let it be because we have done right.

Griffin easily won the race at Bethel in three straight heats. Not very bad for Andover.

Our painter has all the carriages out and will soon commence on sleighs. He has an order for two handsome pictures from a party at Bryant's Pond.

B. R. Cushman is building an addition to the ell of his house.

Somebody's dogs have again made havoc among our neighbor's sheep. The result is—fewer sheep, while dogs seem plenty as ever. We presume some dogs think they have a perfect right to kill all the sheep they please since they are licensed under the new law. Several dogs have been caught and convicted. Why not demolish them and give the rest a chance (to be demolished.)

Herman Abbott is home on a vacation.

Wm. Foye, Farmer's Hill, began hop picking last Monday.

F. A. Russell has only one of those new carriages left. This is a fine looking top buggy.

Mrs. L. Dresser is having the inside of her house repainted. Perkins does the work.

Several of our people in town went to campmeeting at Bath last week.

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A world of misery is implied in the words "Sick Headache."
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Collector's Notice.

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36-37 C. L. LORD, Collector.

(Reported for the Advertiser.)

Town Meeting.

Otisfield, Aug. 31, 1893.

There was a good attendance at the special town meeting to-day. We should judge every voter was present.

Town clerk Simon E. Tardiwell called the meeting to order at 2 p. m. and read the warrant. N. E. Pinkham was unanimously elected moderator. After a few remarks advising a friendly spirit during the meeting, moderator Pinkham read article 2 of the warrant.

"To see if the town will vote to discontinue the law suit against the Robinson Manufacturing Company for damages on account of flowage."

A motion was made and seconded to pass over the article. Wallace Andrews opposed the discussion. He spoke one and one-half hours. He asserted that the Robinsons had kept their contract with Otisfield with "religious care." He drew a diagram of the dam, flumes, etc., at the factory on the town house floor, and by its assistance explained the controversy as he understood it. He said said there was no proof that the Robinson's had ever revised their cap piece or that they had exceeded their legal rights. The burden of proof would be on the town and they had better consider the matter with care and not plunge blindly into a costly law suit.

At one time an effort was made to hoot the speaker down, but on the whole he was listened to with respectful attention.

Daniel Andrews then said he would like to hear the other side and called on town agent Llewellyn Spurr. Mr. Spurr said in reply that they had so strong points against the Robinson Manufacturing Company as to warrant them to proceed. But committees of the town were in the camp to report all that was said, and he did not believe it good policy to strengthen the hands of his opponents.

Alden Dill then spoke briefly. He believed the Robinsons would make bold and help fix the Canada hill road rather than to go to the expense of a costly law suit.

Hon. Stephen Jillson made several speeches. He went straight to the point, and had a good natured way of speaking that was very convincing. He corroborated Ed wards as to what the Robinson Company would do. He said there is 9 feet of water to-day where when a boy he used to wade, and 6 feet of water where he used to wade across without going over his knees. But he did not know what the original rights of the Robinsons were. Perhaps raising the water 2 feet at the outlet would raise the body of the pond 4 feet. He had no doubt, however, that if the Robinsons were approached in the right spirit they would satisfy the town

Oxford County Advertiser.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. H. P. Elliott invited her Sabbath-school class to a peanut party at her home Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. Elliott manifests great interest in the young people of this place, trying to make all happy and at the same time guide their thoughts in the right direction.

Mrs. John Rice is in Cambridge visiting her son, J. E. Rice. Will Rice and family are stopping with his father during his mother's absence.

Lewis Sawin, a well known and respected citizen of this place, has been doing quite an extensive business of late, having had his house which was formerly a one story house, remodeled into a nice two story building for the accommodation of two families. He has also been known to patronize the furniture and hardware stores quite freely, and last but not least, he came home one day last week with Mrs. Lewis Sawin (nee Martha Brown) of Albany. May prosperity and happiness follow them all the days of their life, is the fervent wish of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Proctor have been to Mason visiting his sister, Mrs. Horace Hutchinson.

Mrs. Bertrand McIntire and little son accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Washburn of Boston, were visiting at her father's, T. H. Sawin's, last week.

Harry Sawin has spent the past four weeks in Boston and vicinity visiting his sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings, and other relatives.

Bertha Hamlin attends the Douglass Seminary this fall.

Honor Green attends school at North Bridgton.

On passing down street near the place leading to the corn shop, one can but be reminded of the old story "the wonderful one-horse chaise." By the roadside sits a carriage which looks as though its occupants must have had a very narrow escape. On inquiring we are informed they were two young men from Norway, who attended the dance here Friday night last. One of the young men's beauty was marred quite badly.

Waterford corn factory commenced operation the first of this week.

MASON.

Mrs. C. J. Bean, Matron of the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, Mass., returned to the school last Thursday.

Frank Bean of Albany was in town last Saturday with his meat cart.

Guss Grover of Grover Hill was at O. Grover's last Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Libby and daughter Maggie of Bethel visited Mrs. Addison Bean the past week.

The heavy wind of last week Tuesday night did great damage to forest and fruit trees. Nearly all the apples are blown off. Several of the large maples in Addison Bean's sugar orchard were turned up by the roots and many cedars blown down. Two large trees in J. H. Bean's pasture were twisted off, fences blown down and corn laid flat.

Corn and potatoes promise a fair crop, potatoes more than an average.

Charles Wight of North Newry was in town the past week calling on old friends. He is 82 years old and as smart as many at 40. He walked from Bethel Hill to Mason 8 miles and was not much fatigued.

Mrs. William Eames and daughter Ella of Bethel visited at J. H. Bean's the past week. Miss Ella was teacher in the Industrial School for girls at Lancaster, Mass., for several years.

Frank Bartlett and Mellen Freeman of Bethel camped at Main's Pond last Saturday night and Sunday.

We learn that Alonzo Tyler met with a serious accident Sunday. While cleaning a rifle the wad stuck so he could not start it out, so he put in a shell, but the compressed air would not let it go in, so he took a hammer and struck it. The shell exploded and struck him just under the eye, cutting through the nose and lodging near the roof of the mouth, as the blood flowed from the roof of the mouth. A physician was sent for at Bethel.

WEST BETHEL.

Charles Hamlin and two daughters of Waterford were at W. A. Farwell's last week.

Mabel Bean who has been at South Paris caring for a sick cousin, if now at home sick with typhoid fever.

Mellen Mason is digging the ditch for an aqueduct. He will put in iron pipe.

Mabel Somes who has been here to visit relatives has now returned to her home in Exeter, N. H.

Your correspondent recently had a pleasant call from Lyman Abbott and wife. They are jolly good company.

Mrs. Lizzie Fothergill with a lady friend from Gorham, N. H., was here last week to visit her mother and brother.

Connie Bennett of Gilead was in this village one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Fernald and two children from Brewer, are here to visit her mother, Mary F. Holt.

Eugene Briggs of Bethel was at his father's last week one day.

Carrie Goodnow visited at Gorham, N. H., last week.

Charlie Connor went to Portland recently on the excursion.

Fred Ordway makes two trips to Gorham, N. H., each week carrying each time eight lambs, from 40 to 50 chickens, lots of berries and garden produce. He is doing quite a large business.

School in this village commenced last Monday with Clyde Bartlett as teacher.

Maud Merrow is teaching school on the north side of the river.

W. H. Merrow has been to Casco on a business trip.

School teacher boards with Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Byron Harden says he likes his job as brakeman.

Charles Abbott sold a nice cow recently to John Philbrook of Bethel.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Georgia Catchell goes to Hiram this week to teach the fall term of school in the Spring district where she taught the past summer.

Cora Catchell commences her school in Eaton, N. H., this week and Villie Fessenden's school at the Harbor in Fryeburg begins Sept. 4th.

Ida Fessenden has gone to Peabody to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles started Sept. 5th for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Edward Sands returns to Boston this week after a short visit with her parents at East Brownfield.

Mrs. James Adams is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Ed. Record with his wife and two children are visiting at his father-in-law's, F. P. Putnam's.

The crew returned from Crescent Beach Camp, Monday, well sun-burned but in excellent spirits. They caught fifty-seven pickerel while there.

Mrs. Emma Flanders and daughter Alice visited her brother, E. E. Abbott, last week.

W. Clark returned from his camp in Mexico, Sunday, where he has been spending the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Babcock visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Bessey, last week.

Mrs. Sophia Averill has gone to Byron.

GRAFTON.

The stage route from Bethel to Lakeside, N. H., is now owned by Davis Bros., Gerald Davis having bought A. F. Brooks' interest in the route.

Lillian Brown has returned to Barre, Vt., where she is engaged to teach another year.

Bert Brooks has gone to Rumford Falls hoping to find employment.

Florence G. Farrar has returned to Westbrook Seminary.

John Russell has regained his eyesight after being nearly blind for a year, yet he is a great sufferer his disease affecting his stomach badly.

Bears and deer are very plenty and seem quite tame coming into the fields and pastures frequently.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Ellen A. Estes visited at Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills last week.

Mrs. John F. Wood, who has been spending a month at F. J. Wood's, returned to her home in Boston, Monday. She intends to start for the World's Fair in a few days.

Chandler L. Curtis, who has been suffering with rheumatic fever, is improving.

C. W. Brooks and son, Ray, of Locke's Mills, were at S. K. Estes' Tuesday.

Fannie A. Stearns of Boston, is visiting her brother, Eldron H. Stearns.

The Snow's Falls Electric and Mf'g Co. have been vigorously at work during the last summer's panic, although their work is not that which shows on the surface. They have widened and deepened the canal for its entire length, have greatly enlarged the tail race, thereby insuring themselves practically against trouble from back water; have built a thoroughly equipped blacksmith shop, dam and head gate in the canal. They are now engaged in putting the tenements on the ledge in full order for occupancy. The dam is now completed and has been through its initial test with results most gratifying to the company and to its constructors. It is forty-five feet in length and averages three in height, is built of cut granite thoroughly cemented and backed with a heavy slope of broken stone. All parts subject to cross currents are "dovetailed" and each wing is built against shoulders of the ledge. A gate is in one end whereby the water can be drawn down to the mean river level. J. C. Perry of West Paris, did the stone cutting, while the engineering part was attended to by F. J. Wood of the company.

BUCKFIELD.

Ex-Gov. John D. Long and daughter spent a portion of last week in this village looking over the old landmarks. Hotel Long was the place of his birth and his sign as attorney hangs on the ell of this house, where he first commenced the practice of law.

Dea. David Farrar, whose age is 93, is considered to be failing quite rapidly.

Isaac Fuller has bought of Robinson Dean what is known as the Geo. Long place.

Last Tuesday evening after the rain and blow, the chimney swallows came so near the ground that the boys could hit them with a small switch.

Orchards have been severely shaken by the high winds which have prevailed.

At an auction in Hartford, which the writer attended Aug. 31st, hay sold for $16 per ton; one 2 year old colt, broken to harness, all smooth, fair size, sold for $26.50; its dam for $25.

Rub your horse thoroughly with green smart weed and the flies will trouble him perceptibly less. Why is it that smart weed is rarely found away from dwellings? Perhaps the man who can tell why skunks are not found beyond civilization can answer the above.

Reading an account of the peculiar faith cure which caused a woman to drop her crutches in 10 days after receiving $1500 for injuries on horse cars, reminds the writer of a case of damages years ago. The parties were well known to the writer. A man claimed damages for injuries received on the highway. He used crutches for a long time. After obtaining a liberal amount through litigation, he improved very rapidly laying aside his crutches. A neighbor accosts him, "What has become of your crutches, Pom?" "I have sent them up to N," says Pom. N. was another case similar, but he did not succeed as well. His case was too transparent, being poorly played. A little money sometimes will effect wonderful cures. Insuring against sickness soon played out as people could affect sickness without detection. Accident insurance can be played more successfully but this will place a man on crutches seemingly for a long time.

Edward L. Parris, wife, daughter and Master Bunt of N. Y., are taking snap shot pictures of the writer's house at this moment of writing, Sept. 4th. G. T.

HANOVER.

Helen M. Staples has been here for a few days. She has just returned from the World's Fair. She goes to Westbrook teaching this week.

Llewellyn Howe and son, Harry, have returned to their home at Natick, Mass.

Mrs. James Metcalf and Belle Metcalf have returned to Salem, Mass.

A party of twenty-five from the Ellis river had a picnic at Howard's pond last Monday afternoon.

Camp Bruin is occupied by a party from Norway village.

Amos D. Holt has gone to Berlin Falls, N. H., to work.

Gardner Roberts has the new post-office almost completed and soon the people on High street will have only a few steps to go after their mail.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is staying at her mother's, Mrs. L. A. Folsom's.

Gilbert Mitchell and his brother from Milan, N. H., are stopping at his father's, Selden Mitchell's.

Charles Howe has opened a confectionery store in Mrs. A. K. Knapp's store.

Ossipee Valley Fair at Cornish.

A Grand Success.—Fine Weather and the Largest Attendance in the History of the Association.

The 16th annual fair of the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Association is an event of the past and it was without exception the most successful fair ever held by this Association. It was appointed the 29th, 30th and 31st, but was postponed on account of a heavy southeast rain and wind, and was held Aug. 30th, 31st, and Sept. 1st, instead. The rain, however, was dried up during the night and proved a good thing, leaving the track in fine condition, also the village streets.

The first day was an important one, in addition to the general exhibition of stock there were two races, a 3 minute class, purse $200; a 2:34 class, purse $200. Most of the premiums were taken by Cornish farmers and the exhibit in the hall was as good as usual.

RACES—3.00 MINUTE CLASS.

King Street, c. g., N. G. Foss	2	2	1	1
Black Medium, blk. s., E. C. Chute	4	3	2	2
Miss Vida, b. m., T. Flaherty	1	4	3	3
Westland jr., b. s., J. F. Barrett	5	5	5	5
Faith, b. m., C. H. Nelson	6	1	4	3
Nettie G., b. m., M. W. Sampson	3	6	6	4
Long John, b. g., L. Getchel	7	dis		

Time, 2.33½, 2.35, 2.36, 2.34½, 2.34½.

2.34 CLASS.

Ned Allen, c. g., J. F. Dodge	1	1	1	
Hazlewood, b. s., H. H. Berry	2	2	2	
Gertie B., b. m., E. C. Chute	3	3	3	
Trust, b. g., C. H. Nelson	3	4	4	
Gaywood, br. s., Ambleo	dis			
Helen M., blk. m., W. Cram	dis			

Time, 2.32½, 2.33½, 2.32½.

SECOND DAY.

STAKES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS.

Siclero, b. s., W. J. Sweeney	1	1
Wild Rose, b. m., M. W. Flint	2	2
Perhaps, b. s., F. E. Fox	3	3

Time, 3.15½, 3.07½.

2.45 CLASS—PURSE $200.

Orville, b. s., M. W. Flint	1	1	1
Black Bird, blk. m., J. S. Jordan	2	3	2
Betsy, g. m., C. F. Gaston	4	2	3
Tommie C., b. g., C. G. Churchill	3	5	5
Little Dick, br. g., G. Powell	5	4	4
Lady R., b. m., H. Jack	6	6	6
Eucles, br. g., F. P. Fox	dis		

Time, 2.33½, 2.34½, 2.35.

2.20 CLASS—PURSE $200.

Dan Berry, c. g., F. P. Fox	4	1	2	1
Scipio, r. s., W. D. D. Churchill	2	2	1	4
Maud Banks, m. m., C. H. Nelson	1	3	2	4
Cebolla, b. s., E. E. Luques	3	4	3	3

Time, 2.34½, 2.30, 2.32½, 2.32½.

THIRD DAY.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE $300.

Milo, br. g., F. P. Fox	1	2	1	1
Harry G., c. g., Frank J. Wheeler	3	1	2	2
Scipio jr., b. s., Hobbs & McLucas	dis			
Miss Vida, b. m., T. F. Flaherty	2	3	4	3
M. G. D., b. s., D. B. Durgin	4	4	3	4

Time, 2.25½, 2.33, 2.32½, 2.35.

2.50 CLASS—PURSE $200.

King Street, c. g., N. J. Foss	1	1	1	
Waumbeck, b. g., F. P. Fox	2	2	2	
Betsey, g. m., G. P. Graffam	3	3	3	

Time, 2.38, 2.33, 2.37.

The free-for-all, purse $300, dissolved and a special purse of $150 was offered by the association, to be trotted in 2:30 or under. There were only two starters, H. P. E. and Van Helmont. This was a great disappointment to the large crowd for with such horses as Cebolla, Dan Berry, H. P. E., Scipio, Van Helmont, Keystone, Fred Wilkes, Dora May and Dr. Franklin in the list of entries they justly expected the best race of the fair.

SPECIAL PURSE, $150.

H. P. E., b. g., F. P. Fox	2	1	1
Van Helmont, blk. s., E. C. Chute	1	2	2

Time, 2.20½, 2.22½, 2.20.

The attendance was larger than ever before, about 5,300 tickets were sold in the three days and the total receipts amounted to some $2,200. The financial condition of the association is now the best it has been for years and a large amount of money has been expended on and around the grounds the past summer. The most noticable improvements made are the removal of all the hard pine trees from the inside of the track, also the sheds on the west side; the erection of several new horse stalls, also 700 cattle sheds on the new addition at the south end. The construction of a new road from the south-east corner to the Limerick road. COR.

OXFORD.

The woolen factory only runs fifty hours a week now on account of the present dull times. This present week it runs only two days and next week the same so the help can go to the fair.

Ed. Martin and L. N. Edwards got five nice coons on Fore street. Coons are reported to be quite plenty and as Mr. Edwards has the only coon dog around and nothing else to do, farmers please notify him and he will exterminate them.

The workmen are about finishing up on the Pike farm on the hill.

The residents of King street are putting in a large reservoir near Fred DeLane's house.

Mrs. Carrie Bumpus is visiting her sister at North Andover, Mass.

Wm. F. Wardwell from Idaho, is here on a visit to L. F. Wardwell, his son. W. F. Wardwell used to keep the livery stable here several years ago and was commonly called the "deacon." His wife and child are with him and he likes in the West.

Geo. Parrott is putting in a cellar and underpinning his house.

Dr. Stevens has become an expert bycicle rider and says he wouldn't part with it.

James Coulton has gone and got married and is living at Miles French's.

Hezekiah Booker is at home on the sick list.

Quite r large flock of doves are seen daily on our streets and their handsome color and plumage attract attention. But on observing them quite closely a lot of them are seen hopping around on only one leg. A man or boy who would be guilty of shooting these birds at this time of year when they can possibly do no harm shows no part of a man nor a future man. We do not believe they have any more right to shoot them than to shoot a neighbor's hens.

NORWAY LAKE.

The highway from here to Norway could be greatly improved at little expense by dumping a few cart loads of solid gravel into the mud holes. Come Mr. Surveyor the tax payers are entitled to a better road and you can receive the plaudits of the travelling public. Good roads are the one thing needful.

J. C. Bullard and Mrs. Bullard of Cambridgeport, Mass., were at the lake making calls on Monday. They are stopping at the Beal's Hotel. Mr. Bullard returned on Monday afternoon and Mrs. B. will remain a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Blanche B. Burnham of Fryeburg, came home on Thursday to make a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Partridge has been critically ill. She is more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dunham had an ill spell last week.

Louise C. Bradbury commenced to attend school at Norway on Monday. She takes dinners at Capt. Bisbee's.

Fred Perry and Victor Partridge are attending school at Norway.

Partridge Bros. are storing flour in the basement of Esquire Smith's block.

Mrs. Peter C. Putnam of Cambridgeport, Mass., visited at Benj. Marston's last week. Mrs. P. and Mrs. M. are sisters.

Granville Perry of Boston, has been here to see his brother, Dea. Osgood Perry, and family. Mr. Perry's wife has died since they were here last summer.

W. O. Perry, Mrs. Perry, Fred Perry, Granville Perry and Fred Marston took a trip to Rumford Falls last week Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Partridge, Aury Partridge and Maude Partridge went on the excursion to Rumford Falls.

Walter C. Bassett, Deputy Sheriff of Lovell, was at the lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders attended the Shedd reunion at Harrison last week at the residence of Lyman Shedd. A large party of relatives were gathered together and spent a happy day.

We were visited by vivid lightning and heavy thunder on Tuesday afternoon but barely a sprinkle of rain.

It is generally conceded there will be no lake carnival this year. Business is dull and a long winter is coming and none of us have any money to fool away for it costs money and hard work to get up night displays. But look out for a brilliant carnival on Lake Penuessewassee next year.

Benj. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker went to the State Fair on Wednesday morning.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The N. E. O. P's. (New England Order of Protection) had a public meeting Thursday evening, with ice cream refreshments. The entertainment consisted a fine selection of songs, recitations, pantomimes, etc.

Saturday evening the Crooked River Grange took its program and Grangers to pay a friendly visit to the Frederick Noble Grange on Otisfield Gore. The evening was filled with a well arranged entertainment. One old familiar jingle, "When I was a bachelor I lived by myself, and all the bread and cheese I got" etc., was particularly well acted, Albion Hancock playing the bachelor and taking his part so aptly.

School opened Monday a. m. taught by Cora Hall of Windham.

CASCO.

E. A. Barton, Aaron Lord and Alphonso Hamlin have gone to Hollis Centre to work in the corn shop of N. C. Cummings & Bros.

George Shane and wife have been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Burgess.

S. O. Hancock, our road agent, has been putting the roads in repair and has made a great improvement on them. You are always sure of good roads when Sumner is boss.

Gertrude Cook has returned home from Minot.

Arelie Cook of Minot, has been visiting his father, William F. Cook.

A severe rain storm passed through this place last Tuesday, breaking limbs from the trees and blowing off apples and pears.

There was a heavy frost on the night of Sept. 2d at Cook's Mills. It destroyed the garden of Richard Cook.

Hon. William M. Cook will start for the World's Fair on Sept. 11th.

Rev. David Douglass of the Society of Friends, has pitched his tent on the land of Mark L. Leach and will hold religious meetings day and evening for the next week.

Charles Winters is visiting at J. W. Batty's.

James N. Eastman has sold his Burnham colt to William Gill.

J. P. Wight is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton, for a few weeks.

GILEAD.

Alice Hicks of South Paris, is in town a guest at A. D. Wight's.

Mrs. Eliza J. Green of Athol Center, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham.

Fannie Burnham, who has been spending some weeks in town, returned to Boston last Saturday.

Jennie Rich of Hastings, came down to Gilead Friday night, returning Monday morning.

Grace Carter of Bethel, spent Sunday at E. E. Kimball's.

Geo. Rich of Berlin Falls, N. H., spent Sunday at E. E. Kimball's.

Albert Bennett returned from New Brunswick, Saturday night.

Jennie Rich visited at Bean's Corner, Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutall of Manistee, Mich., are in town visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Nutall went to Portland, Monday.

Fred Coffin visited at East Bethel, Sunday.

Joe St. Clair and family have returned from their visit in Canada.

Lydia Peabody visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Verrill at West Bethel, last week.

May Peabody returned to her school at New Briton, Conn., Monday.

Ada Peabody returned to her school at Boston, Tuesday.

Will W. Peabody arrived home from Newton, Mass., for a short visit Friday.

There will be a social at town hall, Friday evening, Sept. 15th. There will be ice cream and cake for sale, also other attractions. No admission. Come one, come all. Proceeds for benefit of Good Templars lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler visited in Bethel, Saturday.

C. H. Cole is at the Shelbourne store for a few days.

Deer Law as It Is.

A note in the ADVERTISER of Sept. 1, about the "Deer Season in Maine," has caused a good deal of comment and research among the Maine game laws with the hunters. The article was taken from a leading New Hampshire paper. It was thought to be a good and interesting one, and as the ADVERTISER sporting editor was absent as usual pursuing manly sports, no thought of its being incorrect or misleading was entertained till the article was published and the sporting editor returned.

Since then the game law correct and stringent has been administered in the ADVERTISER office.

For the benefit of those who may have been mislead by the article we quote from revised statutes, chapter XXX, Fish and Game Laws of the State of Maine, 1893:—

SEC. 10. Whoever hunts, catches, kills or destroys with dogs any deer or caribou, forfeits forty dollars for every deer or caribou so hunted, caught, killed or destroyed; and no person shall between the first days of January and October, in any manner hunt, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any deer or caribou, or part thereof, taken in close time, under the same penalty. Any person may lawfully kill any dog found hunting moose, deer or caribou, or kept or used for that purpose. Any person owning or having in possession any dog for the purpose of hunting moose, deer or caribou, or that is kept or used for such hunting, forfeits not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each dog so owned, kept, used or in possession."

Pomona Grange.

Sept. 5th, members of Oxford County Pomona met with Bear River Grange at Newry Corner. Considering it was State Fair week, also threatening rain yet there was quite a number of patrons assembled and at the usual hour the Worthy Master called the meeting to order. But three Pomona officers present, so opened in fourth degree.

Minutes of last meeting were read. The Master then appointed committee on credentials; also committee on time and place of next meeting. Listened to reports from following granges: Paris, Norway, Bethel, Franklin, Alder River, Bear River and West Paris. Committee on credentials reported nine candidates. Balloted on same and they were duly elected. Closed in fourth degree and opened in fifth. Conferred degree on candidates. Closed in fifth degree and opened in fourth.

Bro. Marshall gave a talk on wool and the advantage of co-operation. Recess of one hour was declared. After recess resumed work. Information concerning patrons aid was asked, and Worthy Master explained just how it was conducted at present time, also the benefit derived from the organization. Committee on time and place reported,—time, first first Tuesday in October; place, Bethel. Took up programme. Recitation by Miss Powers; song, Bro. Saunders; song by choir. Question for afternoon was then taken up, "What constitutes a successful farmer?" which was ably opened by Bro. J. S. Brown, followed by Bros. Bean, Marshall, Powers, Kimball, Wyman, Mann, Chapman and Sister Waterhouse, followed by Worthy Master. Question was then dropped and program resumed. Song, Susie Chapman; recitation, Carrie Wight; music by choir; recitation by Peter Cole.

Vote of thanks was extended to Bear River Grange for their hearty welcome and entertainment. Listened to report from secretary which was approved. About 63 members present.

Closed in fourth degree. Q. X.

LOVELL.

Rev. J. W. Webster of Newport, is in town for a few weeks, preached at the Christian Church, Sunday morning and will do so next Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Warren preached his last sermon of the summer at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, the people of both societies at the Center joining in the service. At its close, resolution of thanks to him for his kindness were passed.

The people of this vicinity were much distressed at the news of the probable loss of the steamship "City of Savannah," as the accounts appeared in the papers of last Wednesday. Dr. G. W. Lamar and family of wife and two small children who were on board, had but a few days before left here for their home in Florida. Mrs. Lamar was formerly Miss Annie G. Stearns, daughter of Timothy C. Stearns, of Center Lovell. There are but few stories of truth or fiction stranger than that of their escape. C. K. C.

RUMFORD.

The young ladies entertained the Y. I. S. at the hall Saturday evening. Vocal and instrumental music was kindly furnished by the Allen Bros. of Stoneham, and with other attractions of box supper and grab-bag made the evening a success.

Charlie Howe, while assisting his father in the blacksmith shop, had his hand quite badly jammed by a horse.

Slight frosts with prospect of more.

Corn shop started last week with but very little corn far enough advanced to pick.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge with their daughter and Miss Hutchinson returned to Mass., Saturday.

Etta Estes and her mother go this week.

Josie Roberts is at campmeeting for the week.

School commenced Monday of this week in district No. 1 under the instruction of Nettie Stevens.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill has gone to Norton, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Brown.

Eva Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frida, at East Waterford.

Oliver Merrill is working for W. S. Buck.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill has been at South Waterford for a few days.

Orin Brown and family have been to the Advent Campmeeting at Mechanic Falls, also Ambrose Farnum accompanied by his brothers, Charlie and Ellsworth. Jessie Newcomb went last Sunday.

We have heard that some children in this vicinity have whooping cough.

They had a dance at Nathan York's one evening last week.

Ed. York has gone to Albany.

Laura York is visiting her aunt at Albany.

H. E. Bean raised fourteen bushels of potatoes on about one-tenth of an acre, a few of them weighing 15 ounces apiece.

Herbert Holt has been to Augusta.

May Holt has returned to Everett, Mass.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

A. H. Whitney and his daughter, Isabel, drove last Wednesday to the fair at Cornish.

Nine families attended the coaching parade at North Conway, N. H., on Thursday last, and all pronounced it an unqualified success, the handsome arches erected across the main street, and the finely decorated houses adding very much to the beauty of the occasion. The seats so bountifully provided for the comfort of visitors, whom all could have an unobstructed view of the procession, which was superior to any in former years, were especially appreciated, also the convenient booths where refreshments could be procured, and the excellent order which prevailed throughout the day.

Two young men of the party at Idlewild Cottage went to Fabyan's on the Sunday excursion, Sept. 3d.

There are two cases of typhoid fever near Brownfield. One, a young girl at Mr. Ricker's, and the other, Mrs. Champion at Merrill's Corner.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, The heavenly Master has, by devine dispensation removed our beloved and honored Steward, Brother Arthur D. Holt, from the ranks of Bear River Grange to the grand order of the immortals,

Resolved, That by the death of Bro. Holt, our Order is bereft of a dearly loved brother, a wise counsellor, a true friend and a pleasant associate, who, by his many noble qualities and virtues, has endeared himself to us all.

Resolved, That while we deplore the loss of our worthy brother, we bow submissively to the Devine decree, knowing that He who rules the Universe doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved ones, our earnest sympathy and condolence in this their hour of great bereavement.

Resolved, That a page of our records be set apart to his memory, and these resolutions placed thereon, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

J. S. BROWN,
A. T. POWERS,
MAY POWERS,
} Committee on Resolutions.

S. N. Adams has been appointed postmaster at Brownfield.

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EAST HEBRON.

Rev. D. A. Gammon and wife returned from Roxbury last Thursday. The rainy weather prevented his camping out as much as he intended. When starting for home her father, Mr. Locke the famous bear hunter, was dressing a bear he had just killed. He carved out a piece for them to take home with them. The parishioners were very glad to again see him in his desk and listen to his discourse last Saturday.

Wm. Bonney arose as usual on Saturday morning and went to his stable and instantly died. His health had been quite poor for some time.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown, widow of the late Wm. Brown, passed away on Saturday eve. She was one of our oldest citizens, 88 years old.

W. H. Berry and wife have gone to Milwaukee, thus having an opportunity to visit the World's Fair.

Wm. Downing and wife have gone to Harpswell.

Mrs. B. Phillips has gone to see her father's family in Dover.

Origin Merrill is stopping at H. N. Merrill's. He was called to visit his sister Minda who is a great sufferer and to all appearances can live but a short time.

The community all have State Fair on the brain.

Rumor says U. G. Keene has bought Addison Monk's place. Charles has taken an Auburn cream route. He is again on the one in this place.

Sidney Allen and his son Edgar were at the old homestead last Sabbath.

A. P. Brown is preparing to build a new house.

Frank Bonney and family from Lynn are with his father for a short time.

Willis Berry and wife from Berry's Mills are in the place.

Charles Merrill has just had a monument erected in his family cemetery on his farm.

One of our young bachelors is contemplating taking a widow into partnership in the near future. Beware of the widows, young man!

Several hauled sweet corn to Minot last week. The cutters report the corn does not cut as many pounds to the bushel as on last year, and not as juicy.

The gale on Tuesday shook the apple trees for some. H. P. Merrill had 100 bushels picked from the ground.

A majority have cut their oats green to feed out without threshing.

The people cry hard times, just as if everybody did not know it.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

F. H. Kenard of Bostod is boarding at the Dundee House, and he is calling on his old friends. In his boyhood days he lived in the place, so he has many friends here.

Mrs. Mary Parsons has gone to Whitefield to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Parsons.

There are quite a number of boarders here at this time, four at David Putnam's, five at the Dundee House, four at Mrs. J. S. Stott's and eight each at Mrs. L. D. Mills' and J. F. Stott's.

Quite a number from this place went to the coaching parade last Thursday. All were pleased with it. It was estimated that there were ten thousand people in attendance.

School in this district commenced on Monday of this week, with Katherine Page of East Conway as teacher. This is Miss P.'s fifth term in this district.

George S. Stanley of Porter is carrying poultry, butter and eggs to North Conway. He stops over night on his way up with C. H. Willey of this place.

There have been very heavy rains of late and much wind, but no damage done to speak of. W.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Lawrence Searle is failing rapidly.

Walter Powers is doing a little repairing on his house.

J. F. Coolidge has built a store house and is about to build an ell on his house.

Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris stopped a few days with us at Newry doing dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Powers are in town.

The school in district No. 4 began last Monday under the instruction of Maenette Littlehale. Miss Littlehale is a fine teacher.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

School in district No. 5 began the 4th with Maud Mills Merrow as teacher. She boards at her own home across the river.

Clarence W. Hall and his sister, Mrs. Carrie Witham of North Anson, visited relatives here the 3d inst.

Villa S. Holt made a short visit at her old friend's and pupil's, Addie K. Mason's, last week. Miss Holt is employed in the dressmaking rooms of Miss S. B. Wight of Boston and was the fortunate winner of the quilt made by the "girls" there, the proceeds of which were sent to the Chapel Aid of West Bethel. They amounted to $50 00. The quilt is a beautiful patch pieced in squares and lined with yellow silk.

Herman A. Skillings started for Boston the 28th of August. He drove a dandy looking team. He intends working there a while.

Edgar F. Swan of Paris recently called on his relatives and friends here.

Brownie Stearns attends the Academy.

S. S. Bennett, Gorham, popular barber, was at his mother's Sunday.

NORTH NEWRY.

George Wight intends visiting the World's Fair.

W. Vail and wife are in town visiting his father, David Vail.

Fred Kilgore is sawing poplar for J. C. Eagle.

J. Bennett and wife have gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker.

Florence Kilgore had the present of a very nice gold watch.

Dennis Kilgore has moved into his new house, which is a very pretty one.

HASTINGS.

James Stuart went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday and returned Monday.

O. L. Mansur went to Island Pond on Saturday and returned Monday.

The Wild River Lumber Co's. mill is soon to shut down for two weeks or more.

Charles Bemis was in town Saturday and stopped till Monday.

Walter Davis will start for Lynn a week from next Monday for a week's vacation.

Grace Carter and George Rich from Bethel, made Hastings a call Monday.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Maurice Russell (druggist from Everett, Mass.,) and family are visiting at Geo. Bennett's.

Olin Upton's sisters Emma, Gertie and Minnie visited him last week.

John Hussey is at work in the corn shop at South Paris.

Mrs. F. P. Judkins is visiting at Geo. Hayes' in Greenwood this week.

Mrs. Amos French, son and daughter are spending the week at Mechanic Falls camp meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Symons five daughters visited her last week.

Tenney from Auburn the travelling optician passed through this vicinity September 4th.

We hear that Chrissie Tubbs is to teach in district No 2.

Isaac Furlong and wife from Cambridge, Mass. who when a boy 30 years ago lived where Frank Verrill now lives, is visiting the scenes of his childhood in Greenwood.

GREENWOOD.

Most of the schools commenced on Monday, the 4th, the city district taught by Angie Penley, Patch mountain by Hannah J. Noyes, Bonney district by Miss Stevens of Bryant's Pond.

Quite a frost was felt in low places on Sunday night. Beans and vines were killed but corn was not injured.

There seems to be much sickness especially among children and young people. Stomach troubles and jaundice mostly.

John C. Roberts is gathering cream for the West Paris butter factory.

George, son of Walter Emmons, was severely injured by a fall from the beams of the barn.

Ernest Herrick has returned from the great West. He liked the country but found no work.

Aunt Ruth Herrick was prostrated by a shock last week. She is still very feeble.

Mrs. Ira Cordwell has returned to town and claims a home at the town farm.

Arthur Morgan of Norway, is visiting friends on the mountain, where he finds ample opportunity to practice the cornet, on which he is fast becoming a skillful performer.

A. E. Dyer wife and son from Lynn, Mass., visited Mrs. Dyer's brother, Edward Penley, Saturday and Sunday.

Asa Richardson, Edward Packard and Lula Penley are working in the corn shop at West Paris.

Alden Doughty is attending the fall term of school at Hebron Academy.

E. W. Penley, I. P. Noyes and Augustus Noyes had their grain threashed by Mr. Lord of North Norway.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Lillie Blake and children who have been stopping at her father's, Austin Wentworth's, for two months, returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. White of Brock